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PLANET TERRY

YOU'VE GOT
HIM, DRAGON!
WELL DONE!

NO!
I PREFER
HIM
MEDIUM
RARE!
HEEEEEEE!

WARREN KREMER



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THE NEW
WORLD IN THE
MARVEL
UNIVERSE!

TERRY LOST...IN A WORLD WITHIN A WORLD!

PLANETOID 172! TO A DISTANT
OBSERVER A 'PEACEFUL' SPHERE IN
FAR-OFF SPACE! BUT AS WE MOVE IN...

CLOSER.... AND STILL

CLOSER

DESTROY!

DESTROY PLANET TERRY!
DESTROY ROBOTA!
DESTROY ELFIN!

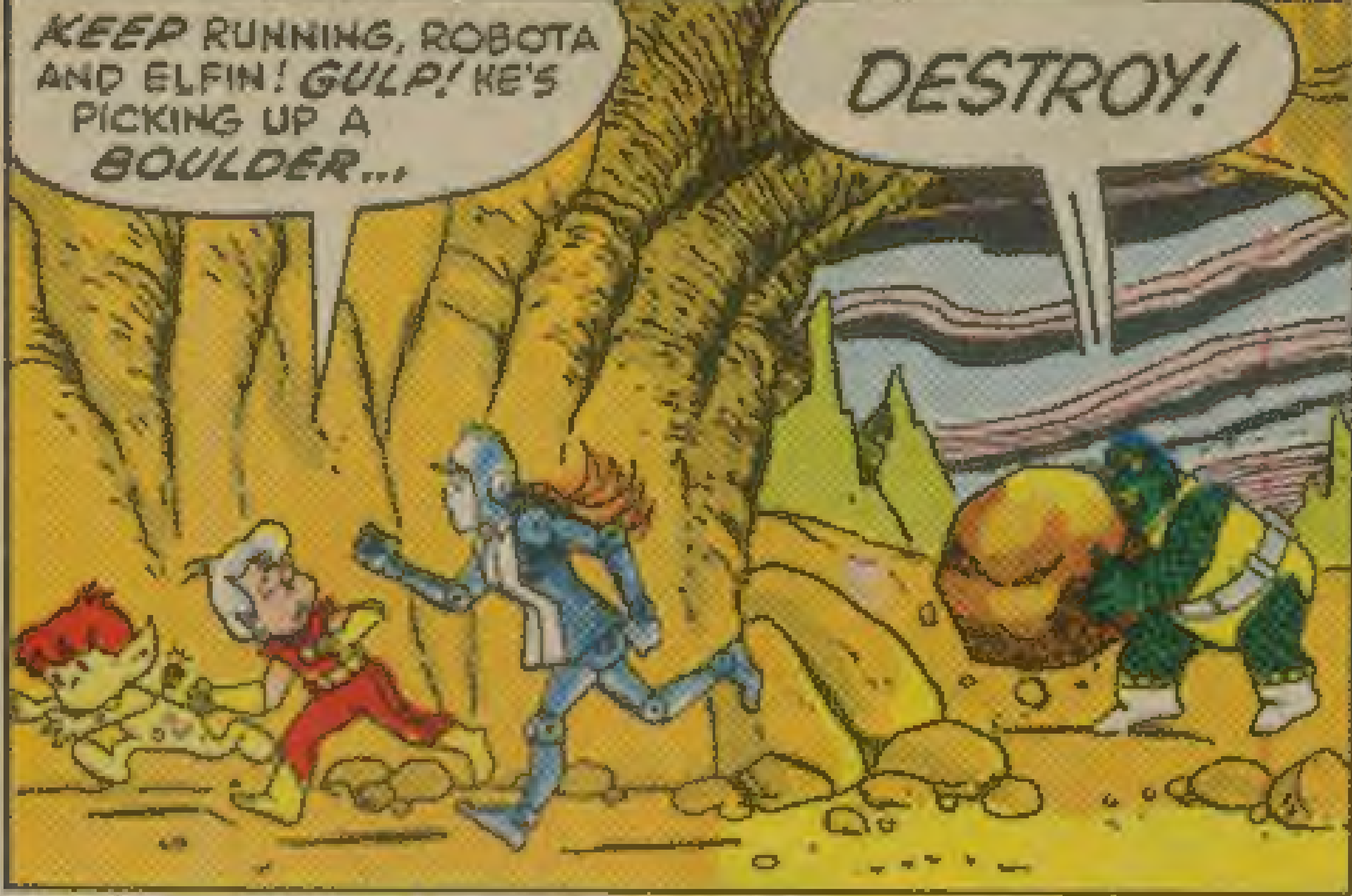
RUN,
EVERYBODY!
THE GLOW OF
ELFIN'S RUBY
HAS MADE
OMNUS GO
BERSERK!

PLANET TERRY

IN PRISONERS OF SUBTERIA

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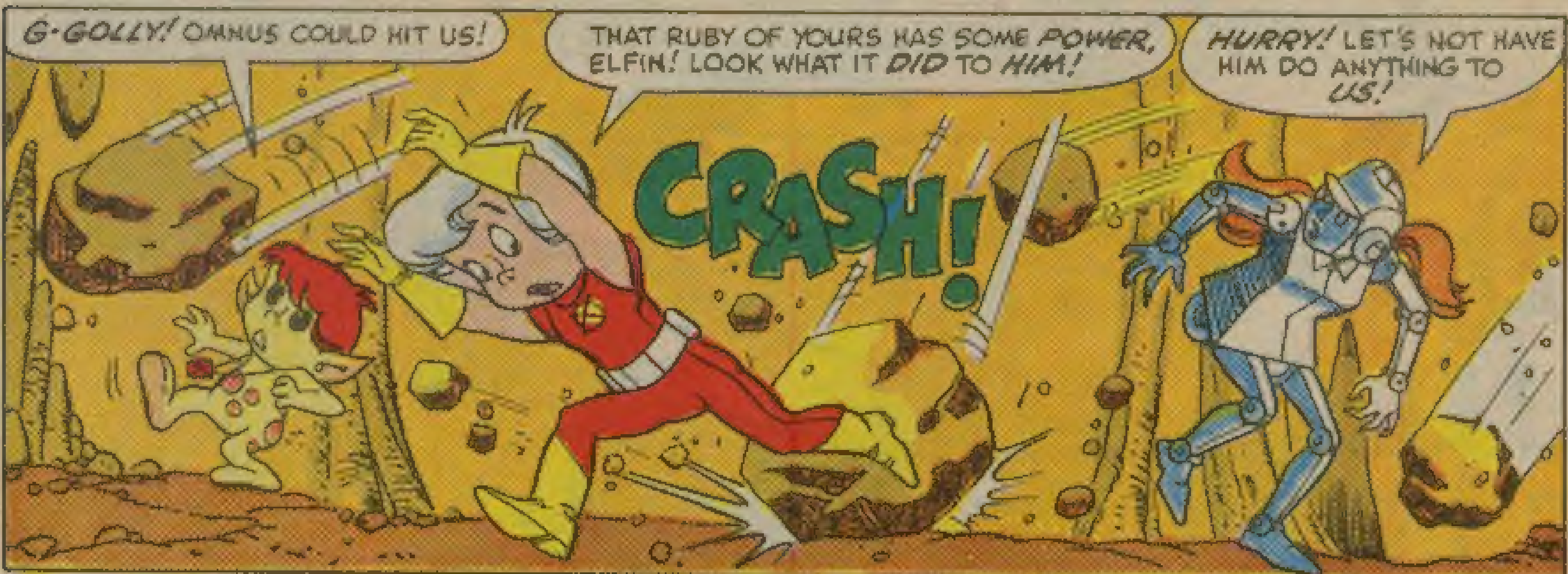
KEEP RUNNING, ROBOTA AND ELFIN! GULP! HE'S PICKING UP A BOULDER...

DESTROY!



...TO THROW AT US!

DESTROY!

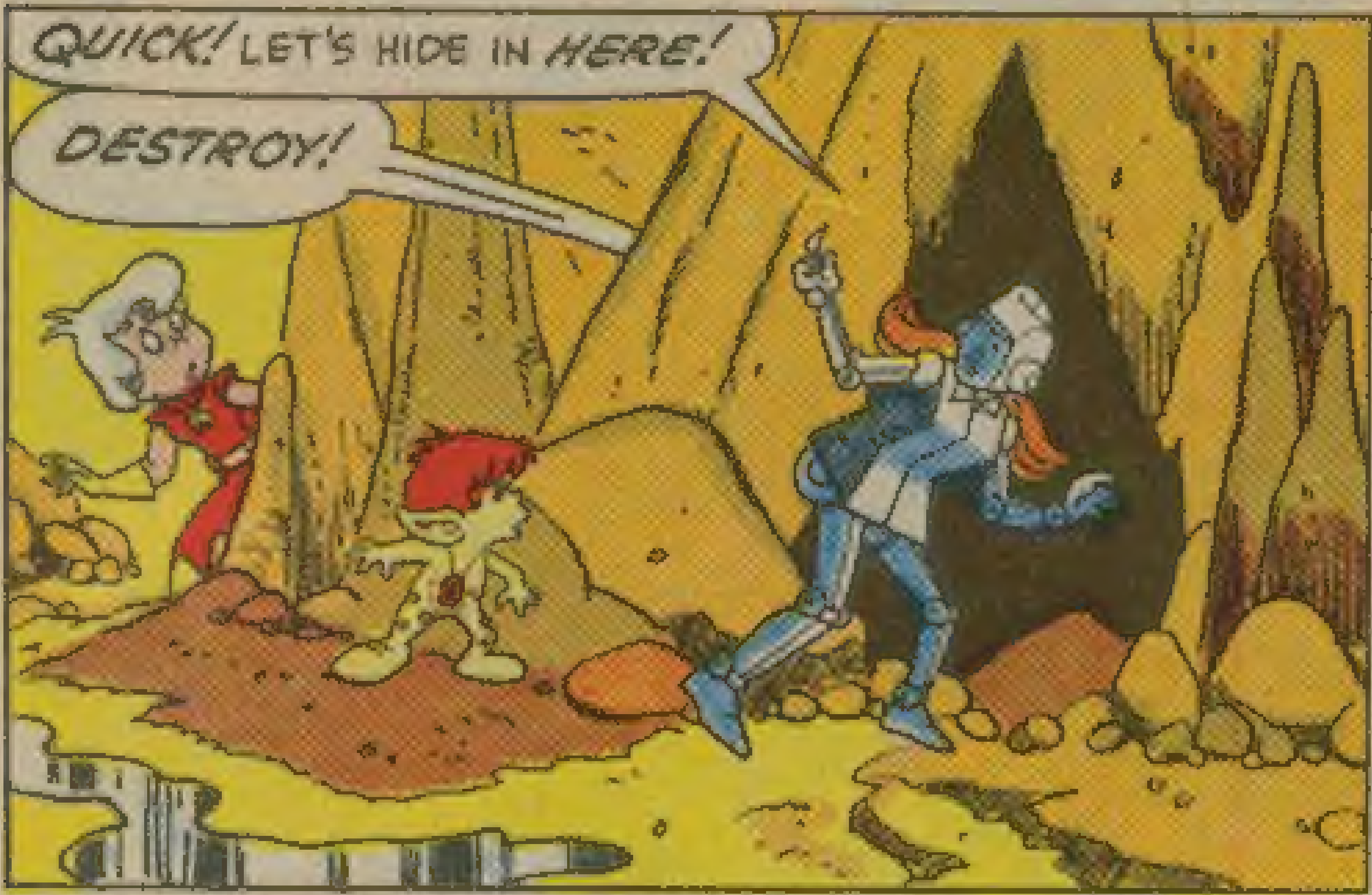


G-GOLLY! OMNUS COULD HIT US!

THAT RUBY OF YOURS HAS SOME POWER, ELFIN! LOOK WHAT IT DID TO HIM!

HURRY! LET'S NOT HAVE HIM DO ANYTHING TO US!

CRASH!



QUICK! LET'S HIDE IN HERE!

DESTROY!



DESTROY!

DESTROY!

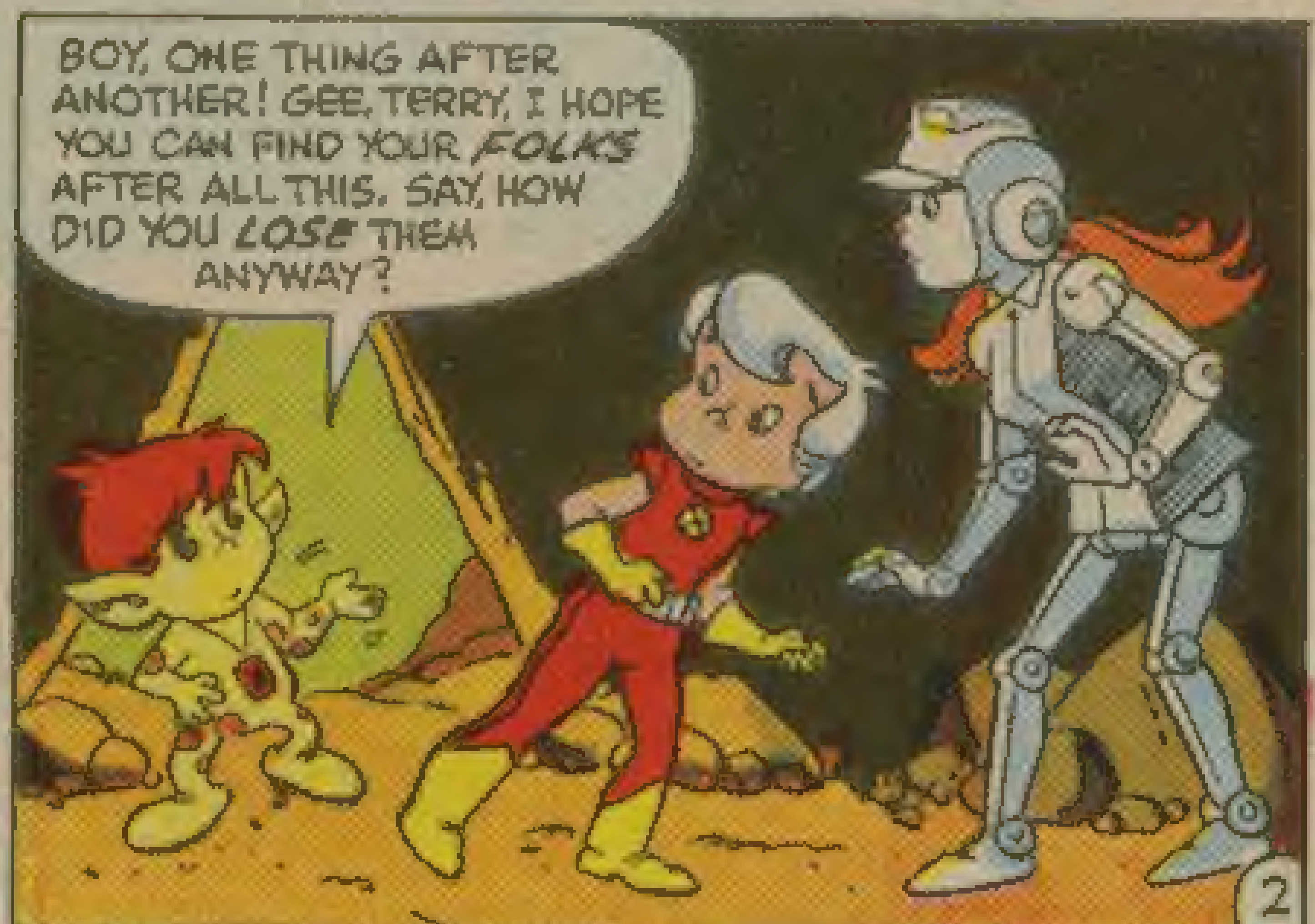
DESTROY!



DESTROY!

DESTROY!

WHEN! I THINK HE'S GIVEN UP!



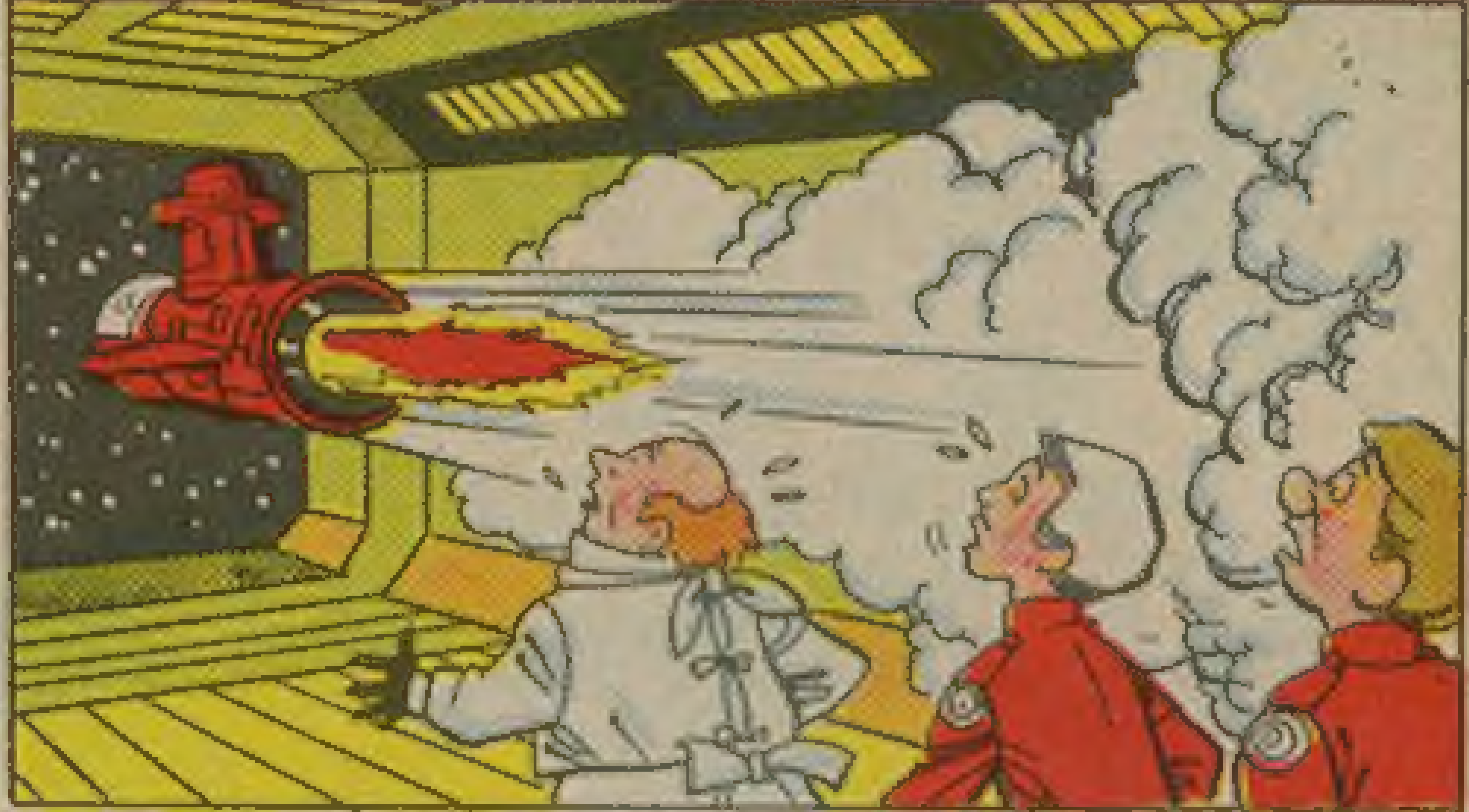
BOY, ONE THING AFTER ANOTHER! GEE, TERRY, I HOPE YOU CAN FIND YOUR FOLKS AFTER ALL THIS. SAY, HOW DID YOU LOSE THEM ANYWAY?

WELL, YOU SEE, ELFIN, I WAS BORN ON A CONFEDERATION COSMOS CRUISER!

YOU HAVE A SON, CAPTAIN!



... WHERE SHORTLY AFTER MY BIRTH, I WAS SHOT INTO SPACE IN A FREAK ACCIDENT!



"AND SINCE THAT CRUEL DAY, I HAVE SEARCHED THE GALAXIES IN VAIN FOR MY PARENTS!

HAS ANYONE SEEN MY MOM AND DAD?



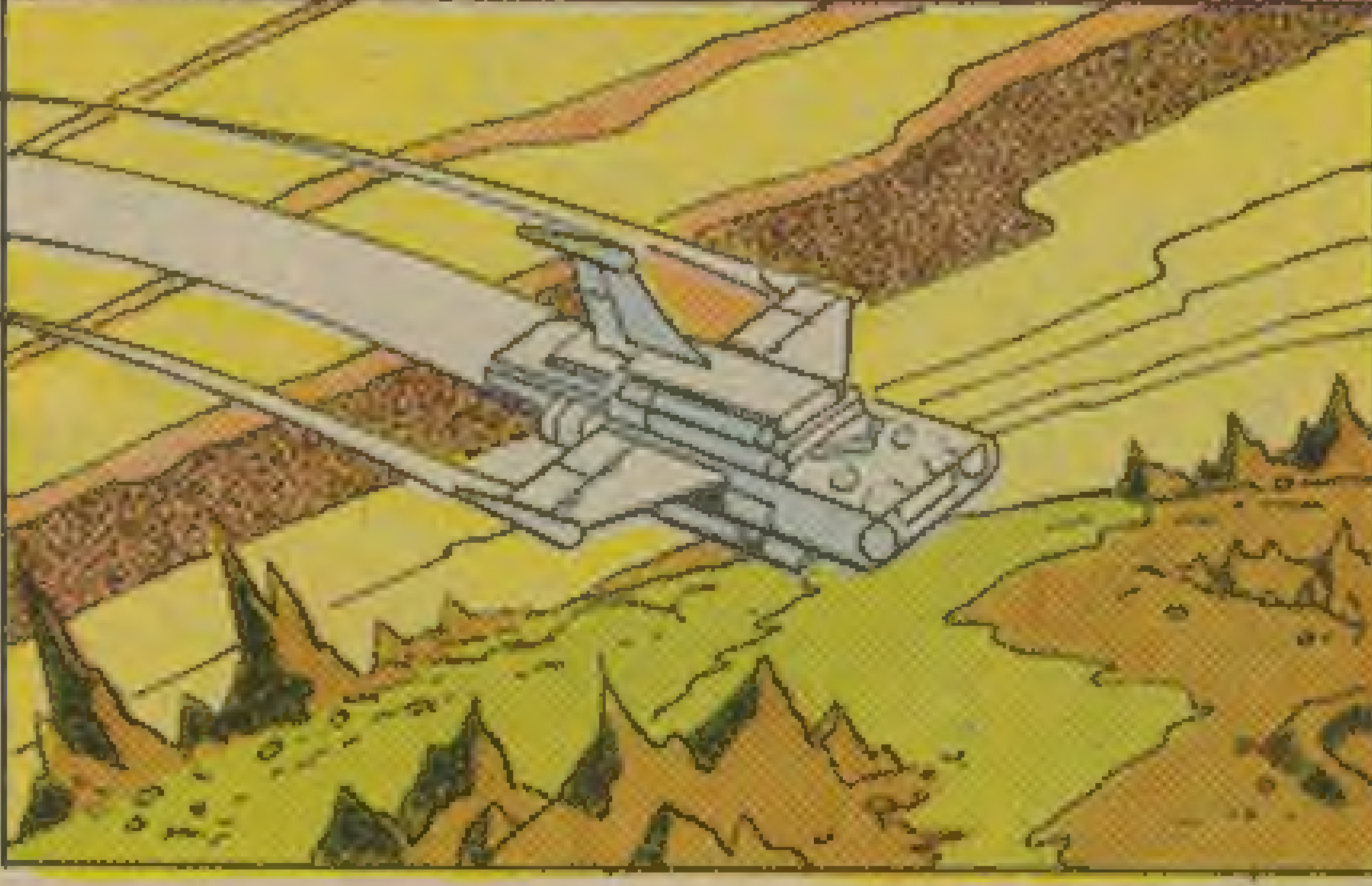
"IT WAS A LONELY SEARCH UNTIL I MET OMNUS AND ROBERTA!

THINK OF US AS YOUR FAMILY, TERRY!

ROBOTS MAKE GOOD SISTERS!



"TOGETHER WE CONTINUED THE SEARCH WHICH HAS NOW LED HERE TO PLANETOID 172...



"... WHERE PEOPLE WHO I BELIEVE WERE MY PARENTS, WERE SEEN ENTERING THIS VERY CAVE!"



GEE! WHAT A STORY! AND TO THINK I ONLY CAME HERE TO GET A RUBY FROM THE RUBY MONSTER!

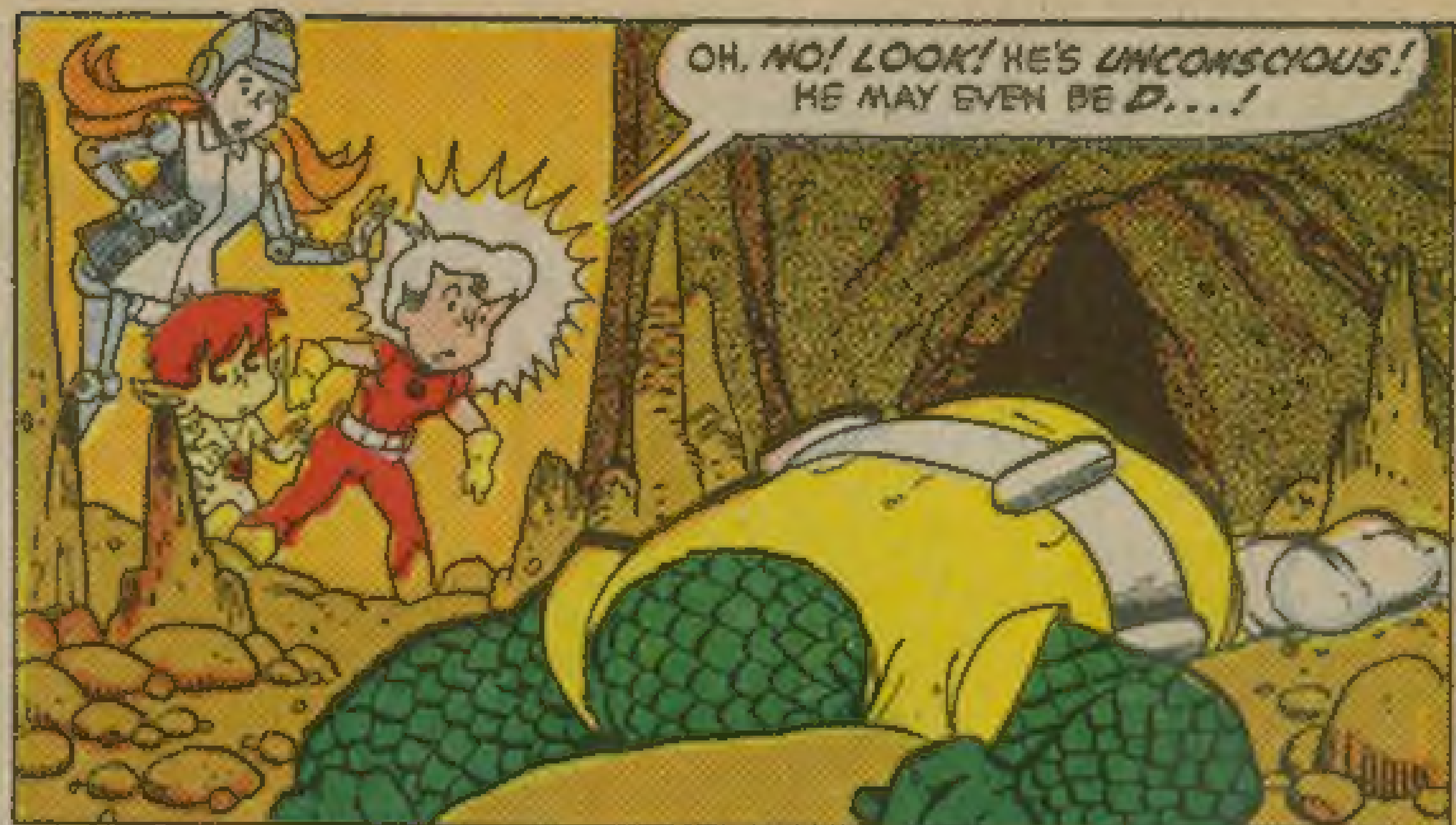


I'M AFRAID THAT BEFORE WE GET OUT OF HERE ELFIN, WE'LL ALL HAVE BIGGER STORIES TO TELL!

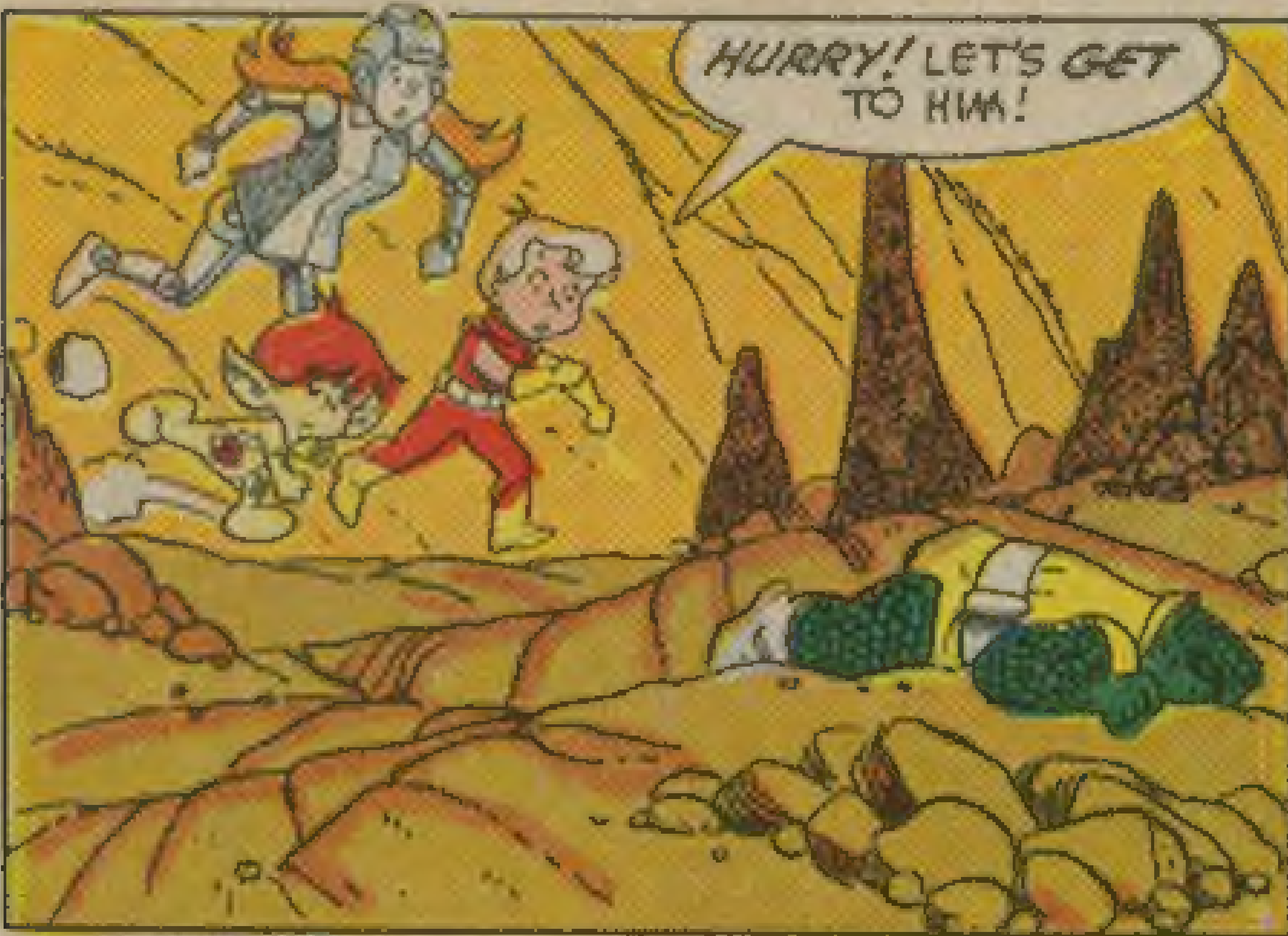




I THINK IT SOUNDS
SAFE NOW! OMNUS
MUST HAVE GONE
AWAY!



OH, NO! LOOK! HE'S UNCONSCIOUS!
HE MAY EVEN BE D...!

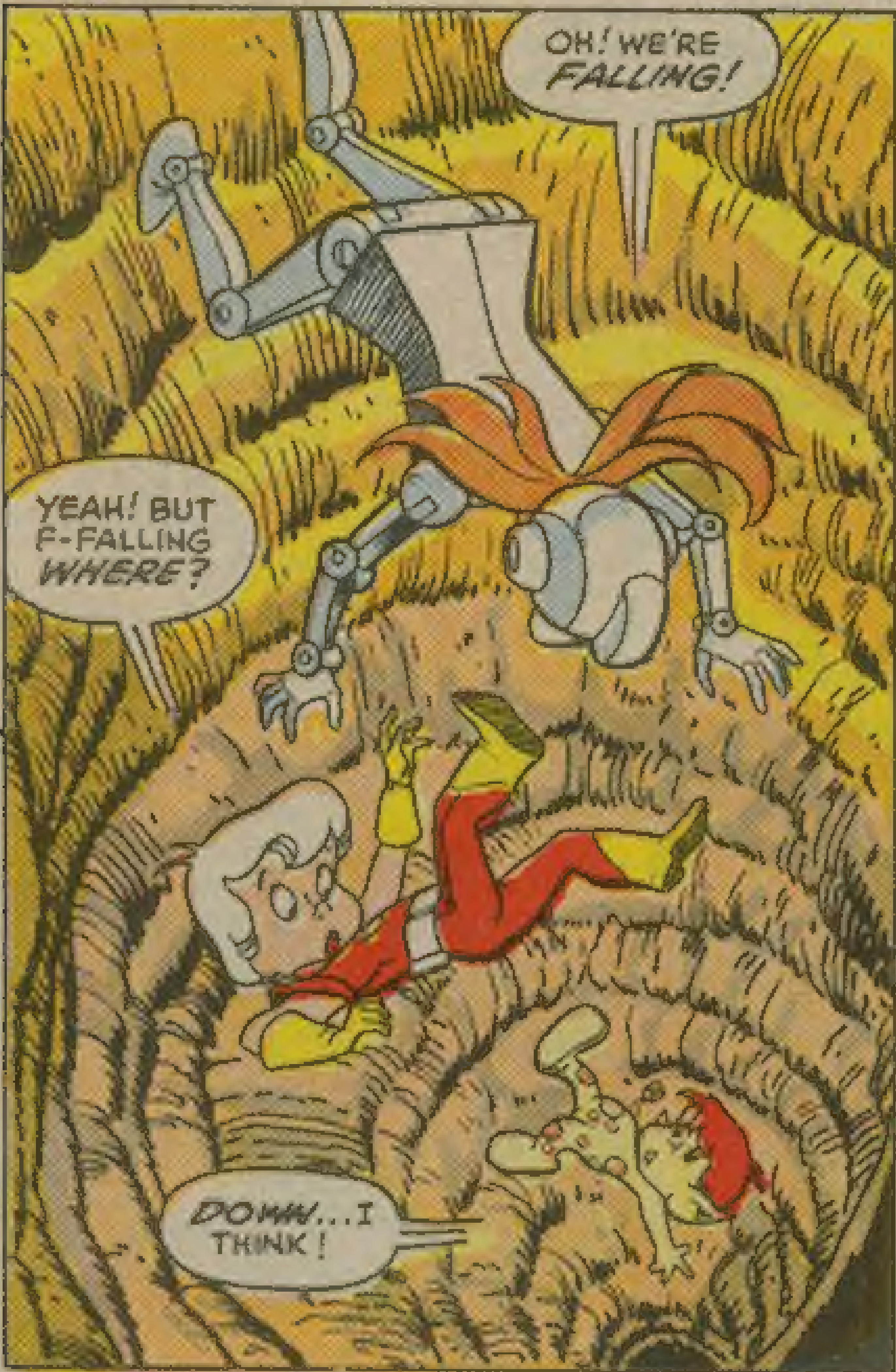


HURRY! LET'S GET
TO HIM!



CRASH!

GASP!



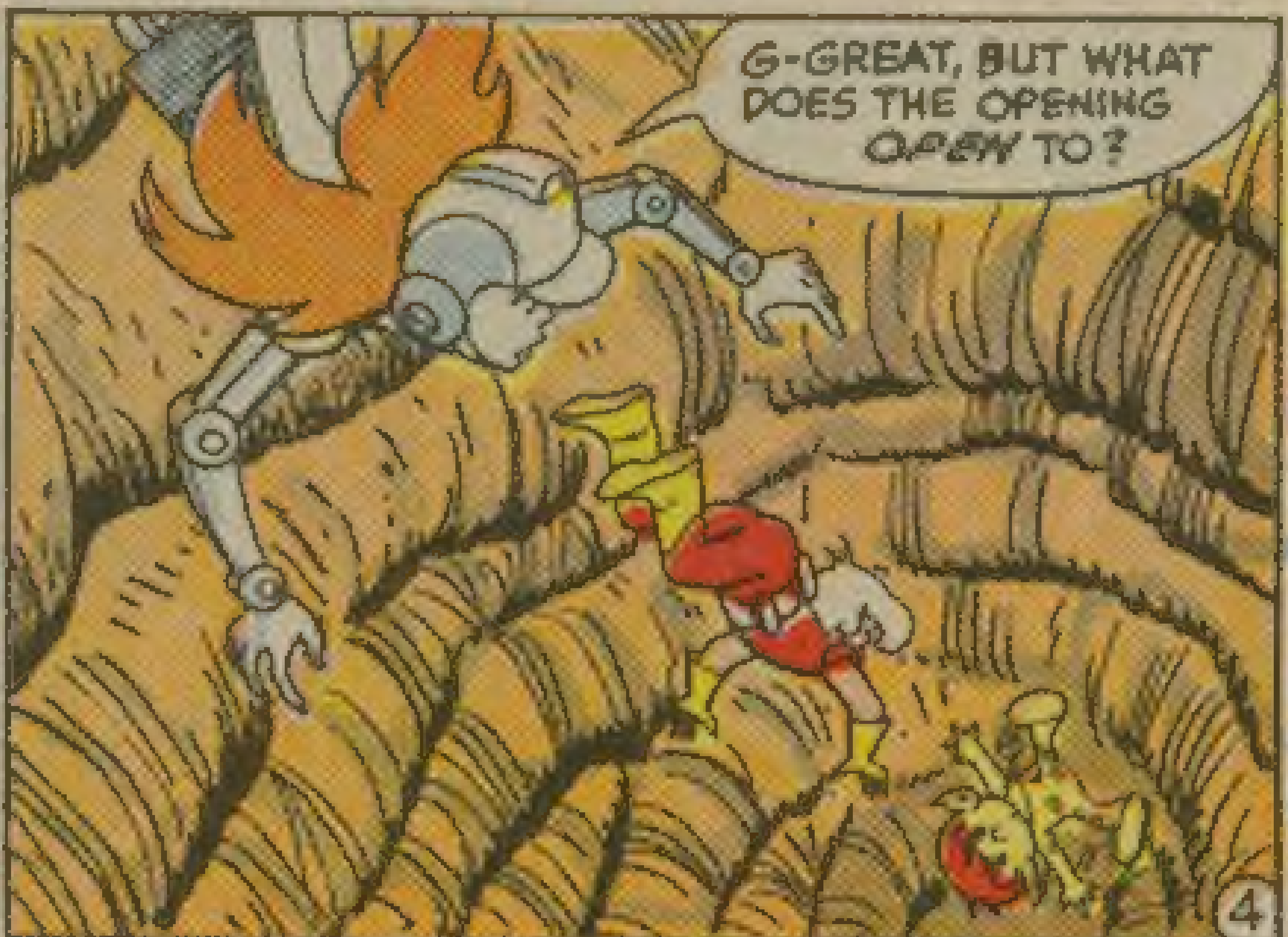
OH! WE'RE
FALLING!

YEAH! BUT
F-FALLING
WHERE?

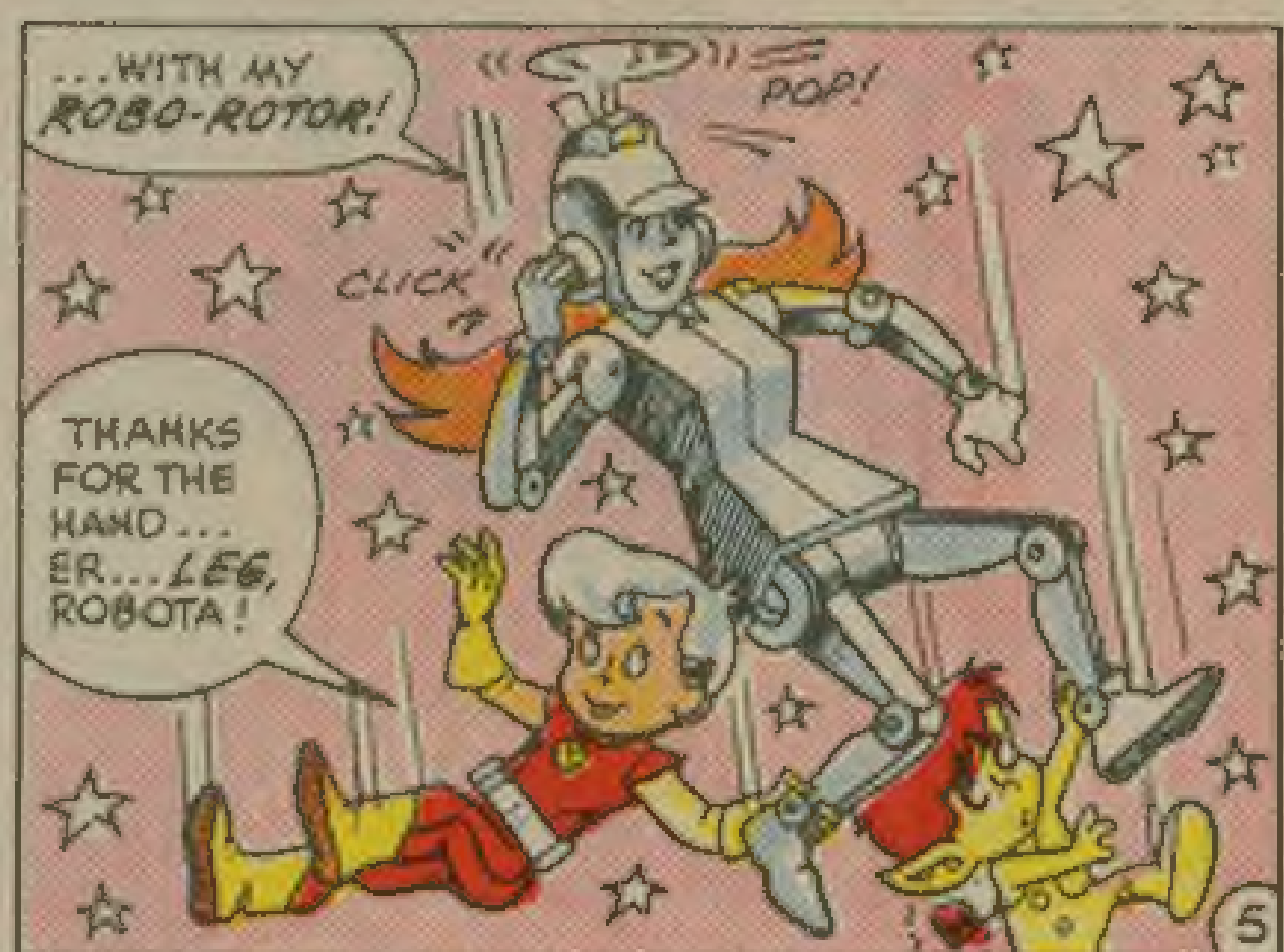
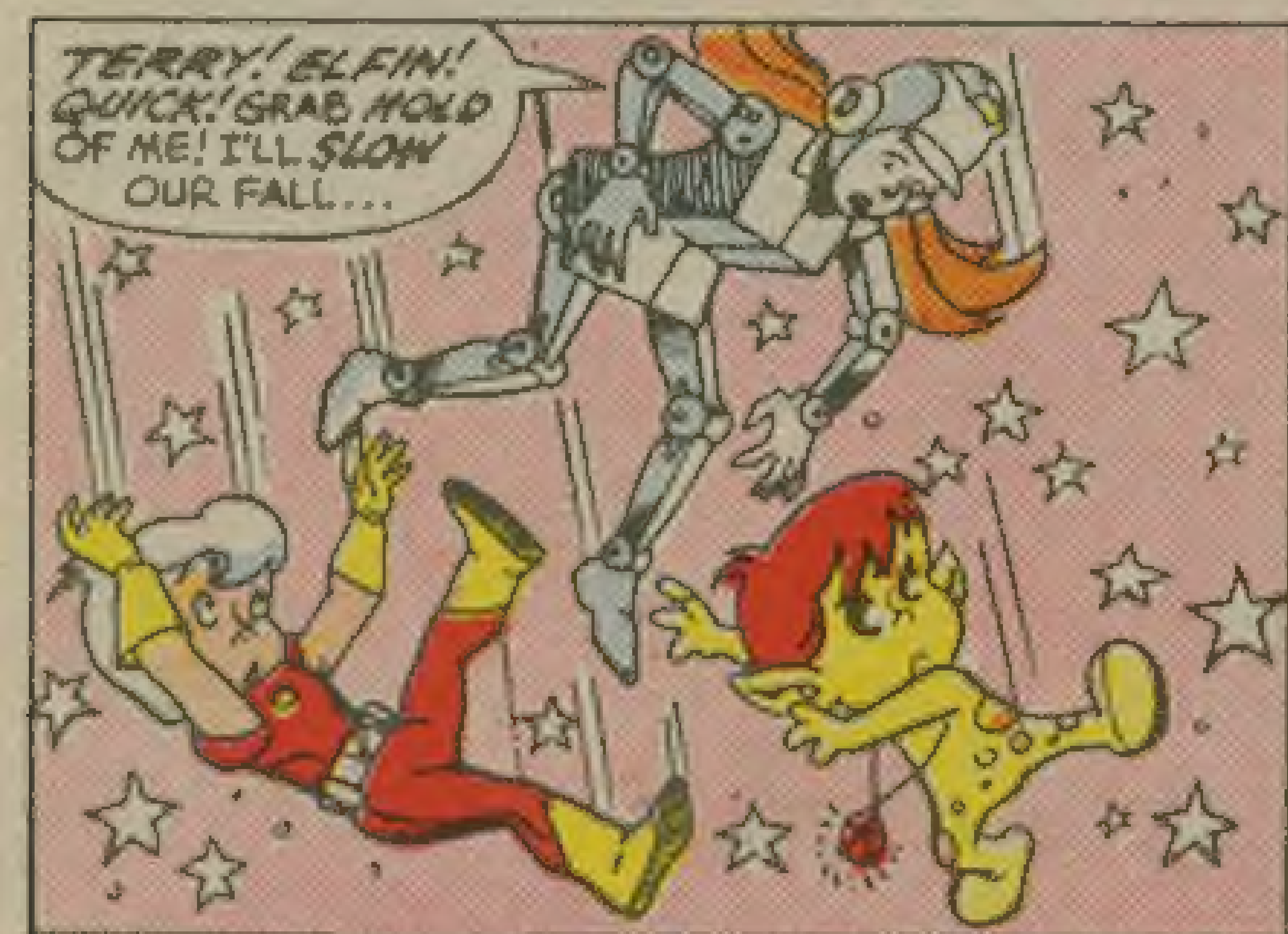
DOWN...I
THINK!

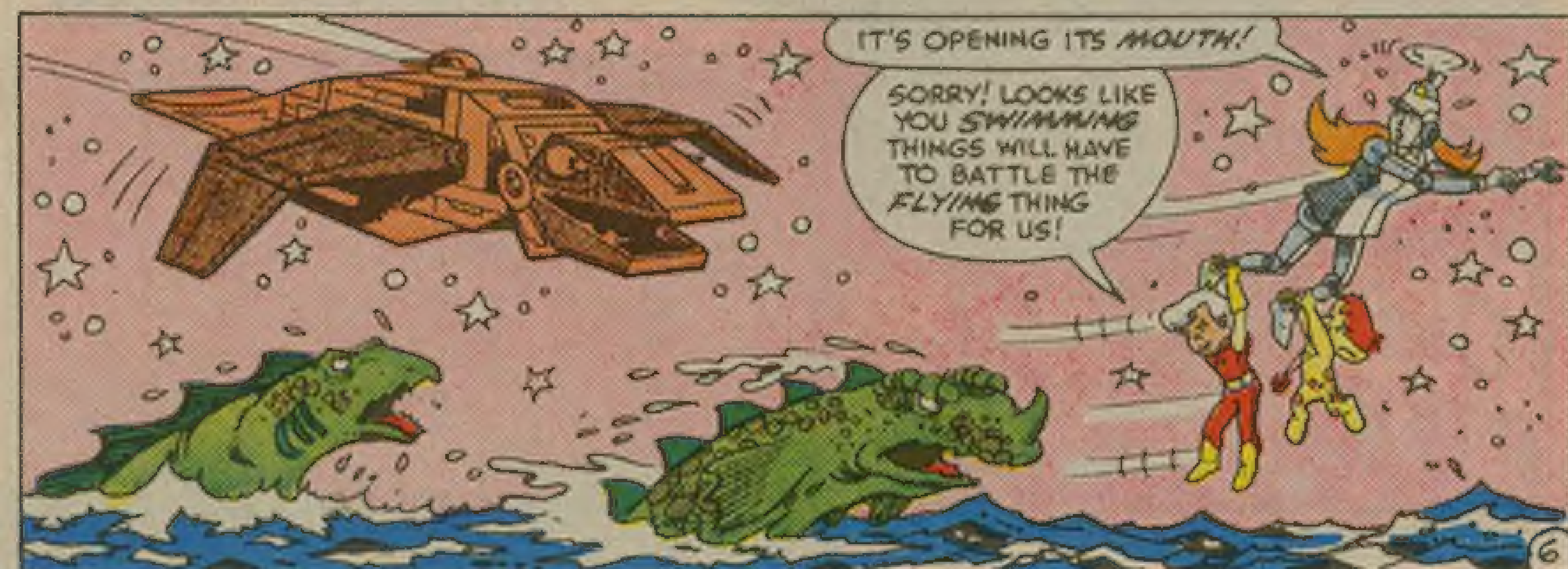


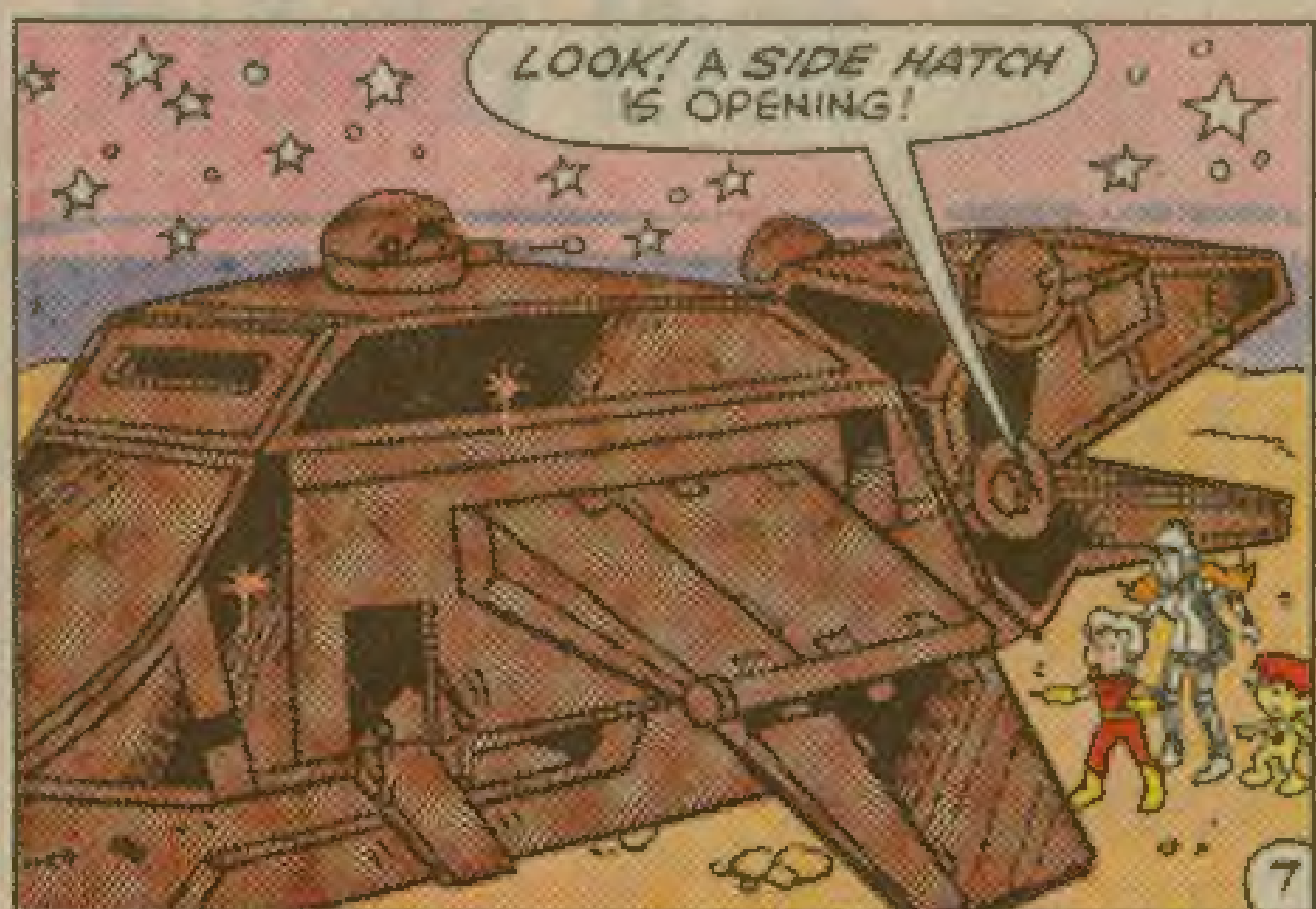
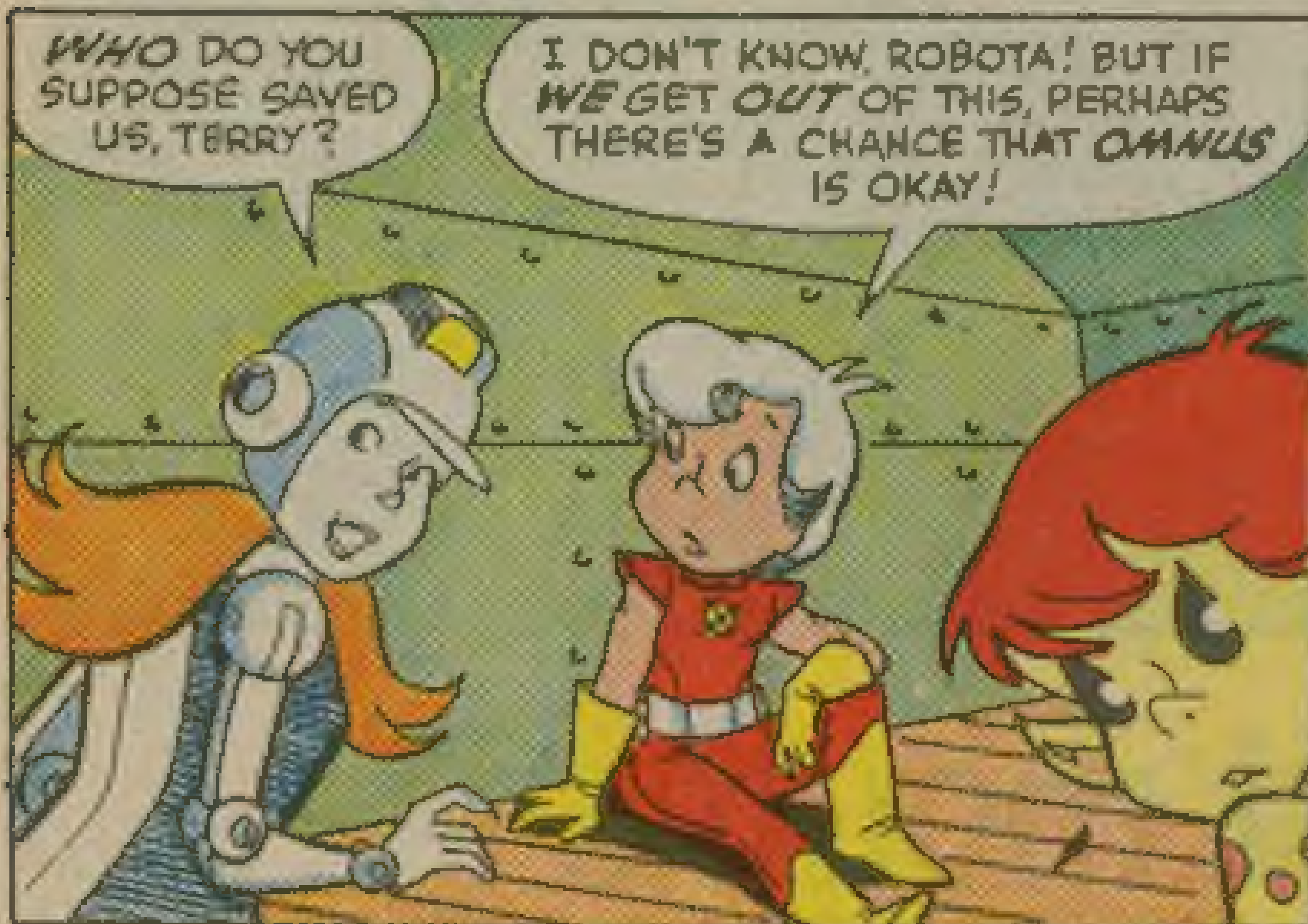
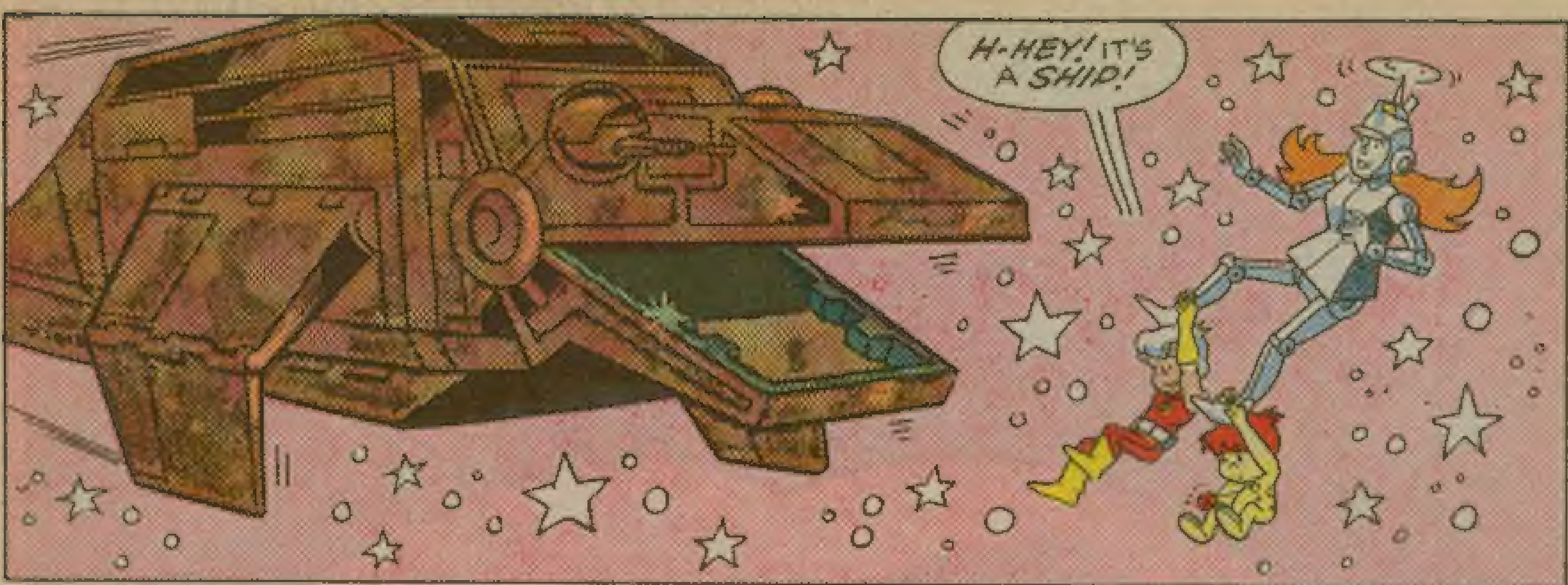
I SEE LIGHT!
THERE'S AN OPENING
DOWN BELOW!

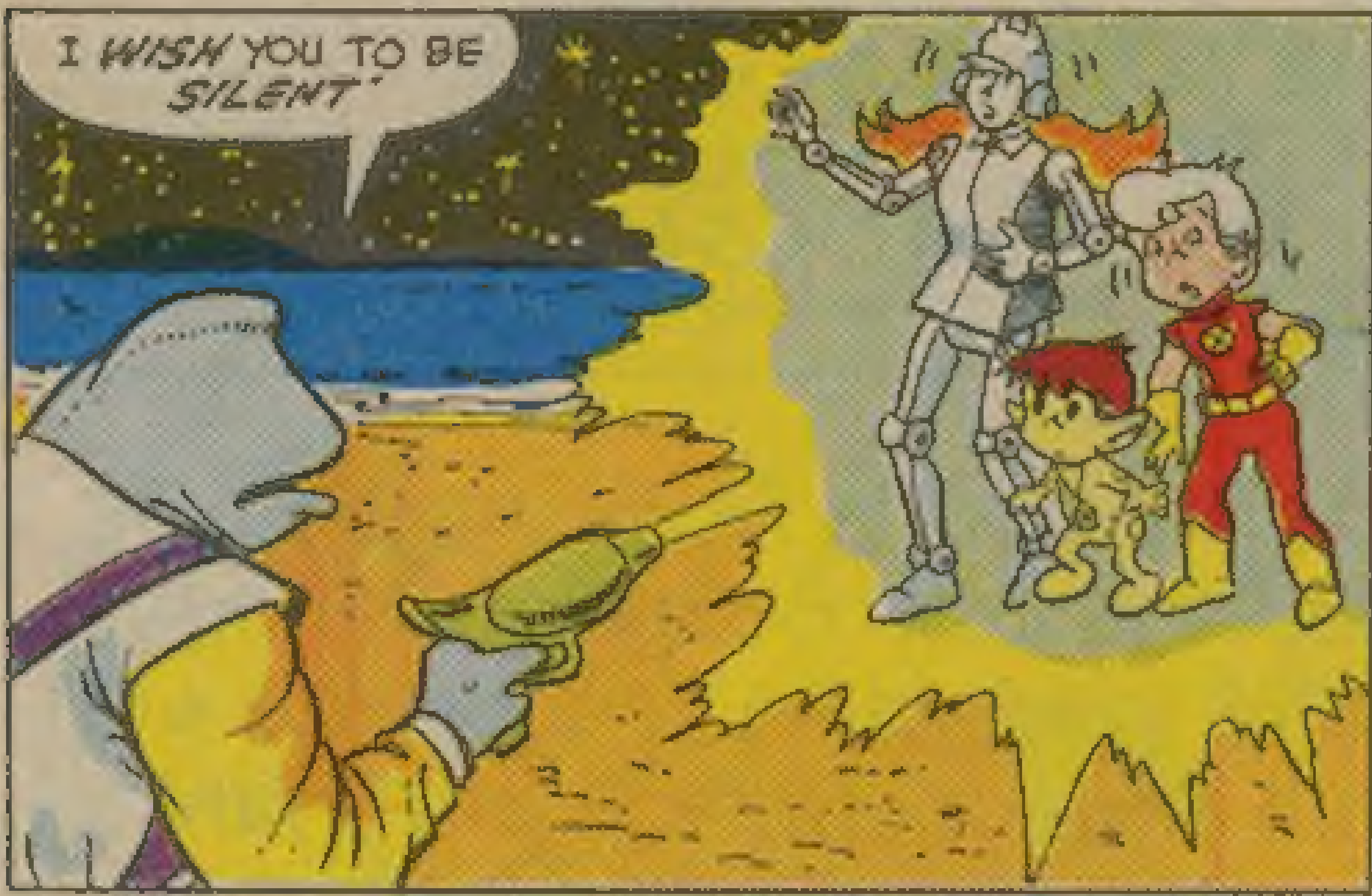
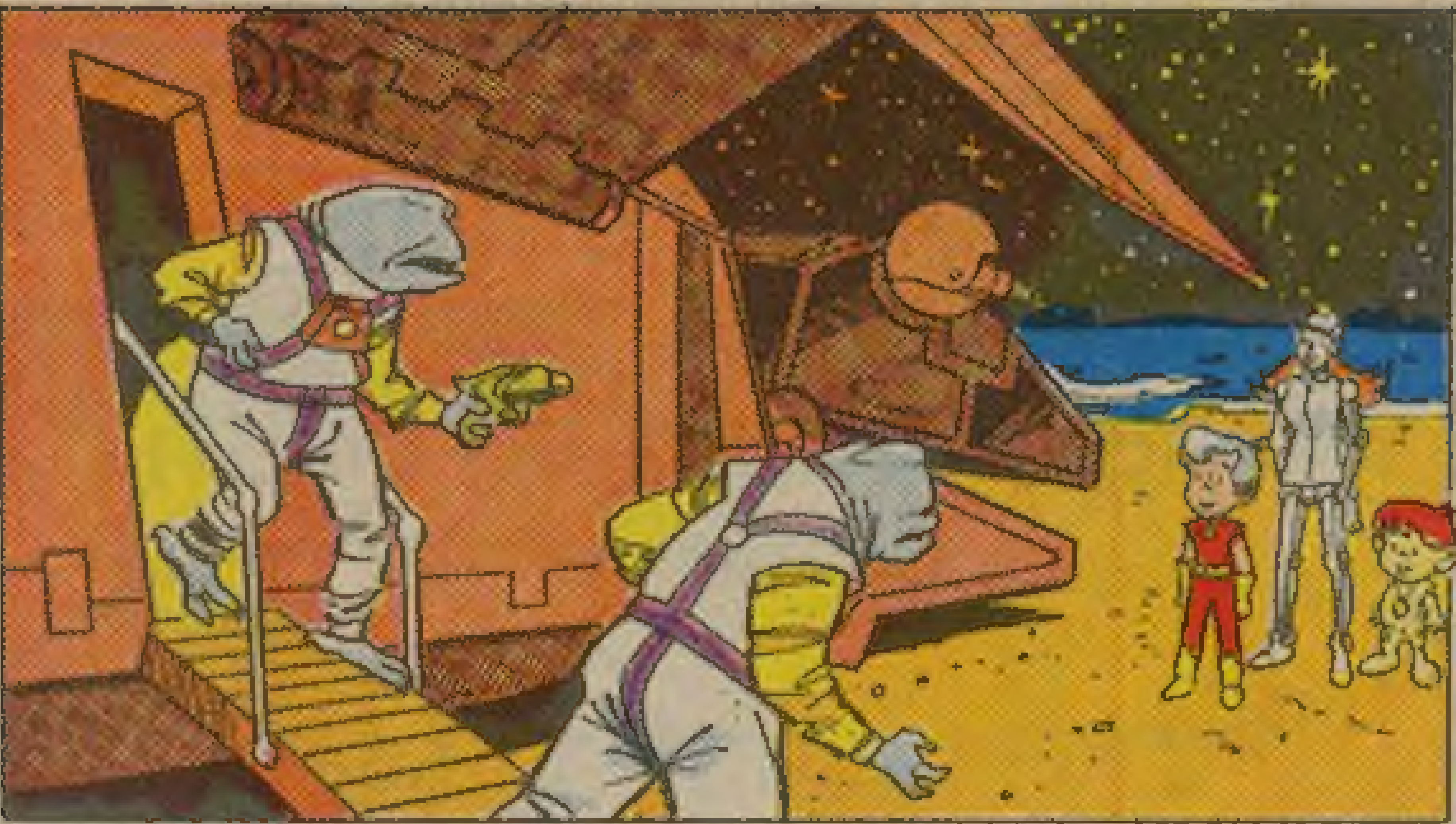


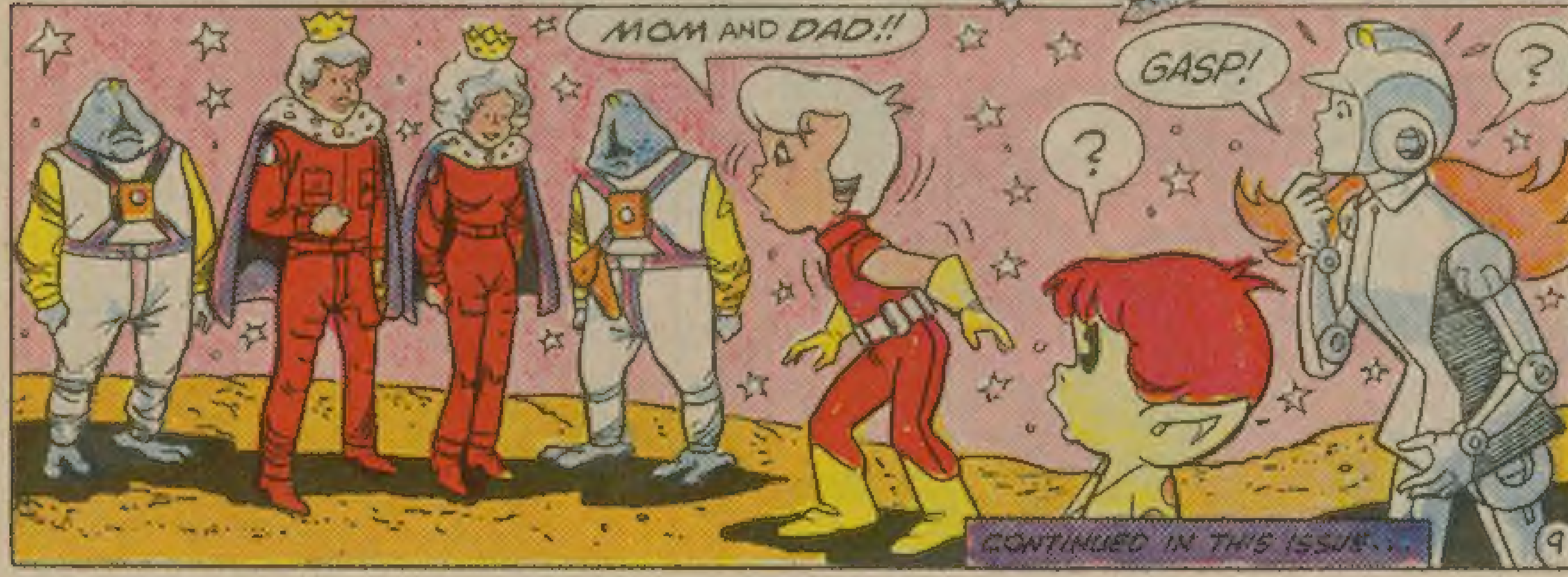
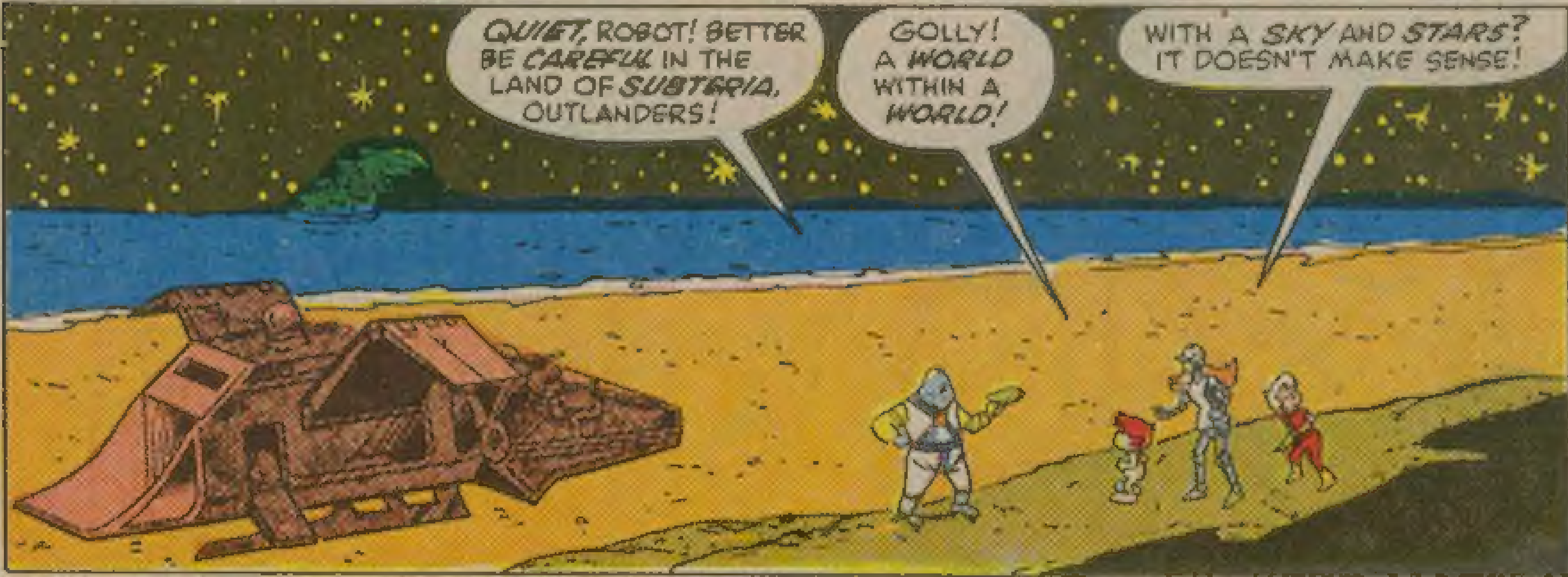
G-GREAT, BUT WHAT
DOES THE OPENING
OPEN TO?





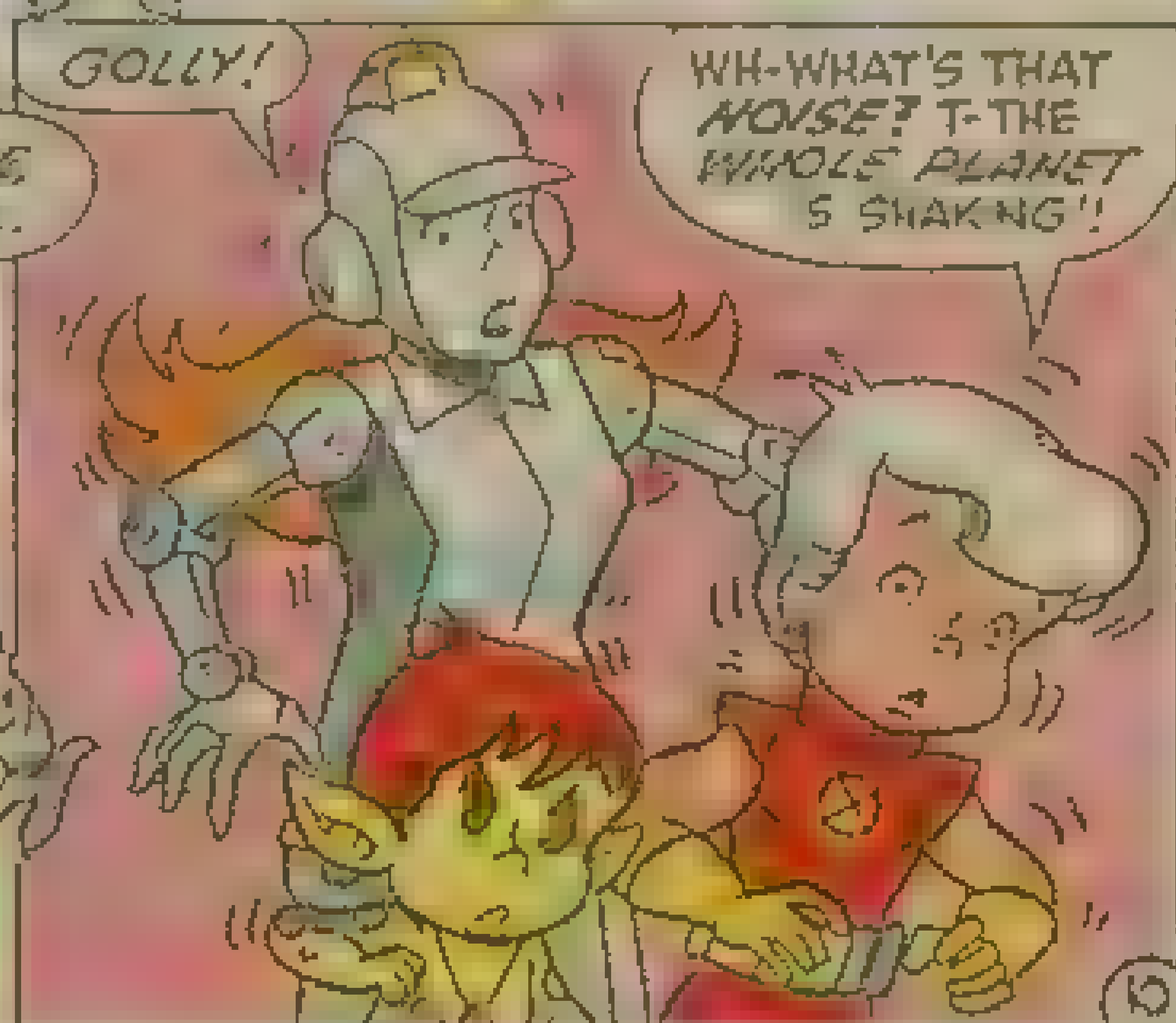
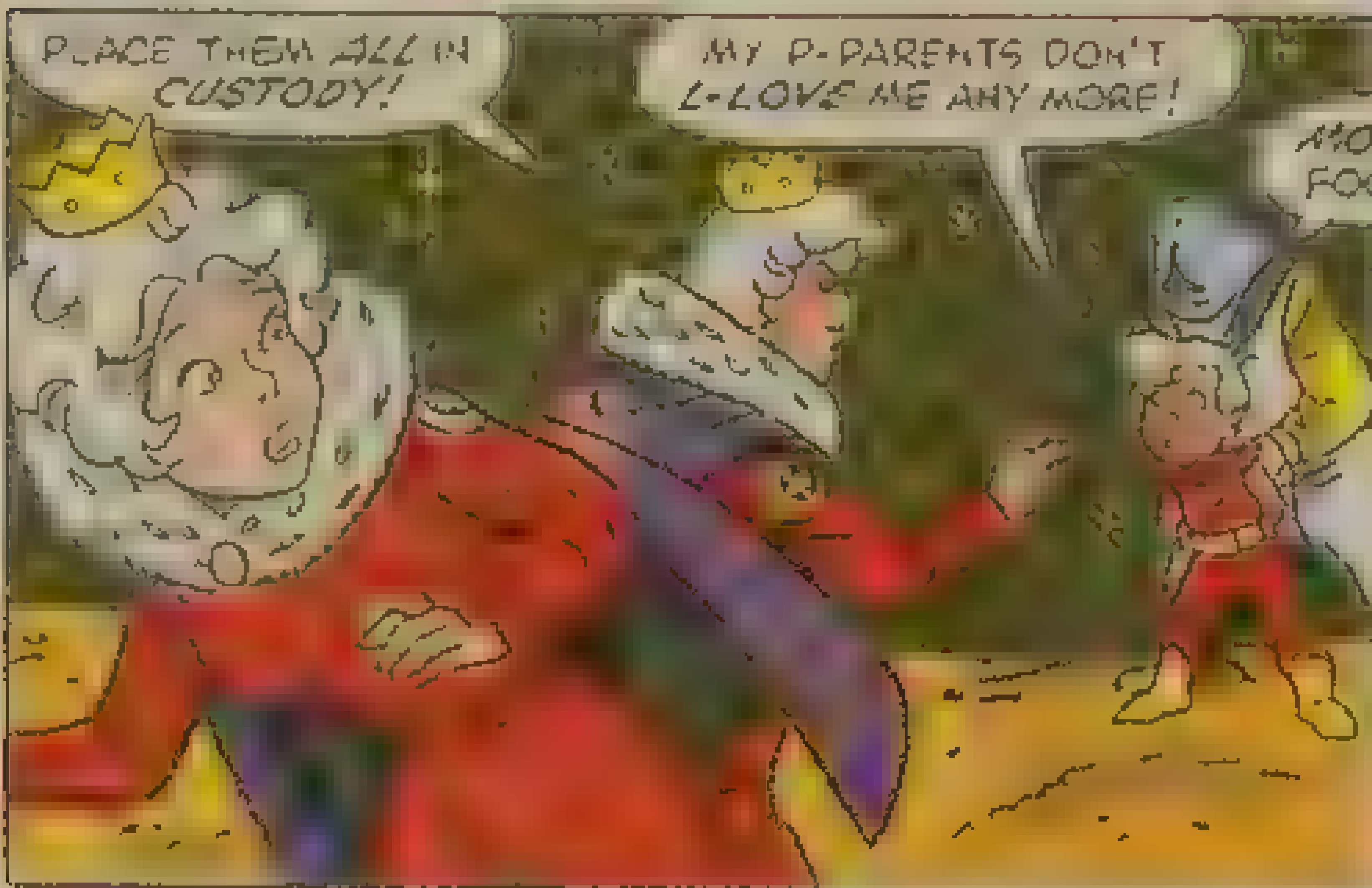
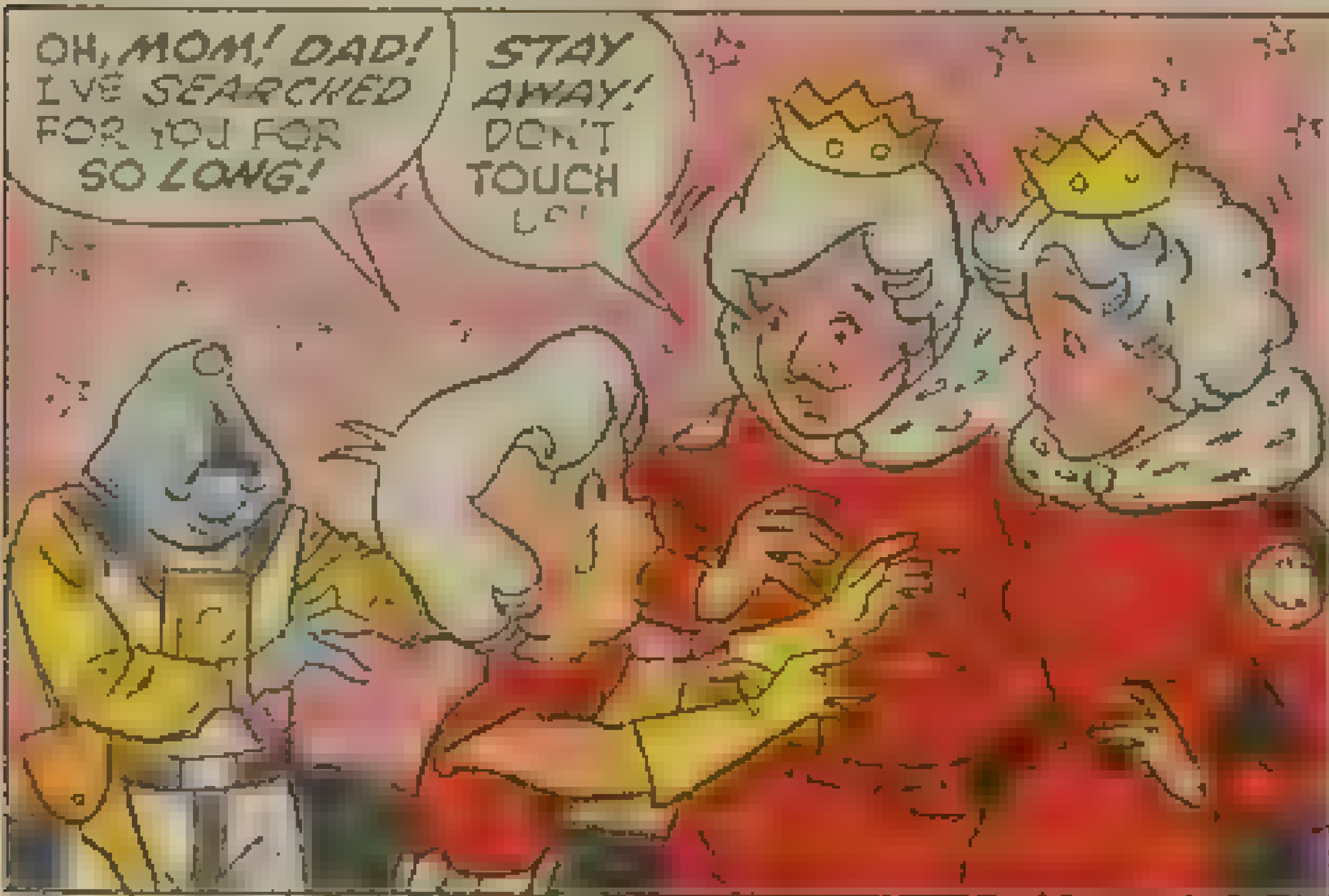
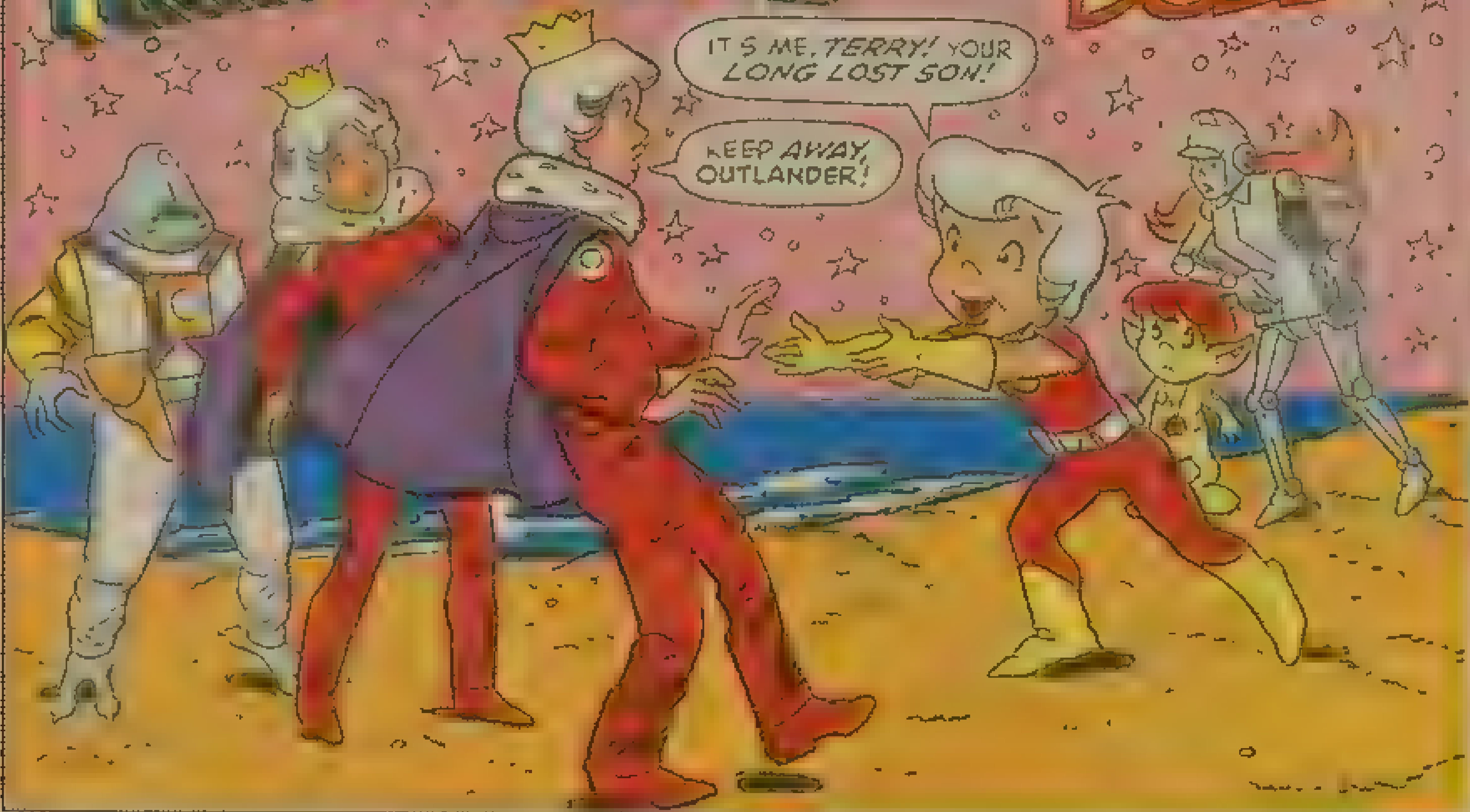






PLANET TERRY

IN THE DEADLY DUEL



JUST ONE OF OUR SCREWSHIPS
RETURNING FROM THE
SURFACE WORLD!

KEEP
MOVING!

YOU WILL NOW ENTER
THE HOLDING PIT!

PIT? WHAT PIT?

?

?

THE ONE, HA HA I JUST WISHED FOR!!

BRAP!

YIPES!

I'M SO
SICK AND
TIRED OF
FAILING,
I COULD
SCREAM!

I KNOW
HOW YOU
FEEL,
ROBOTA!

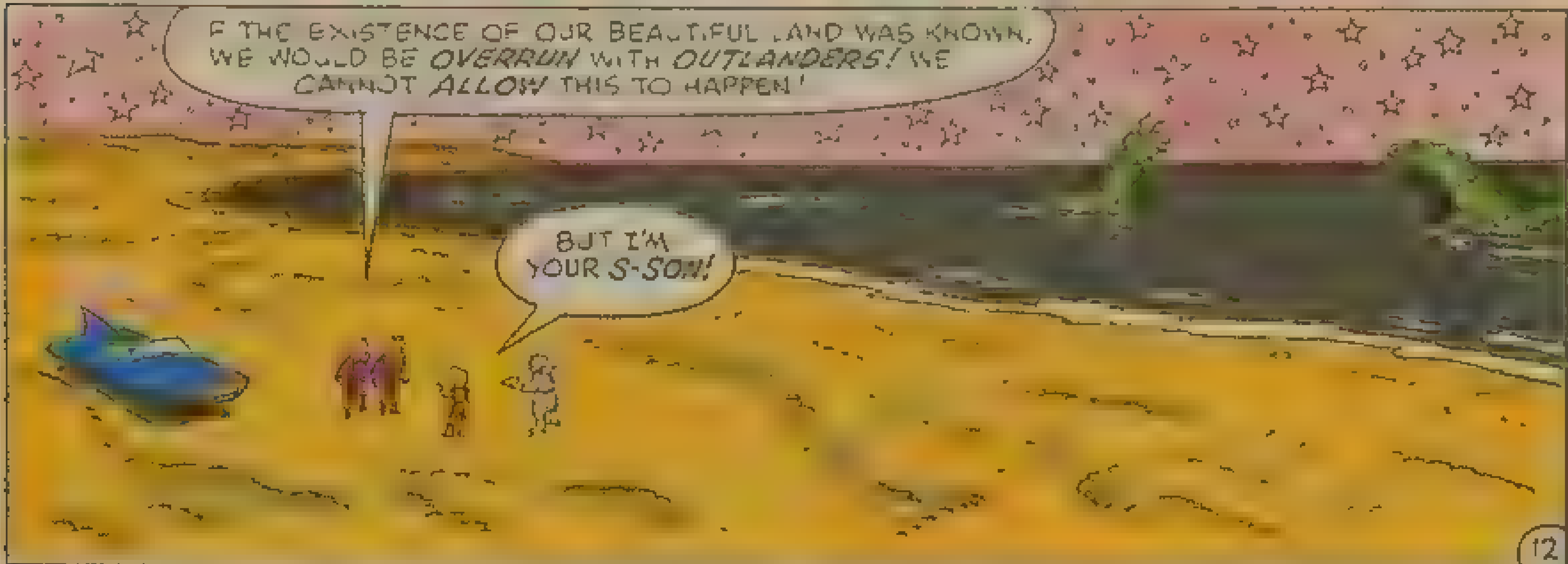
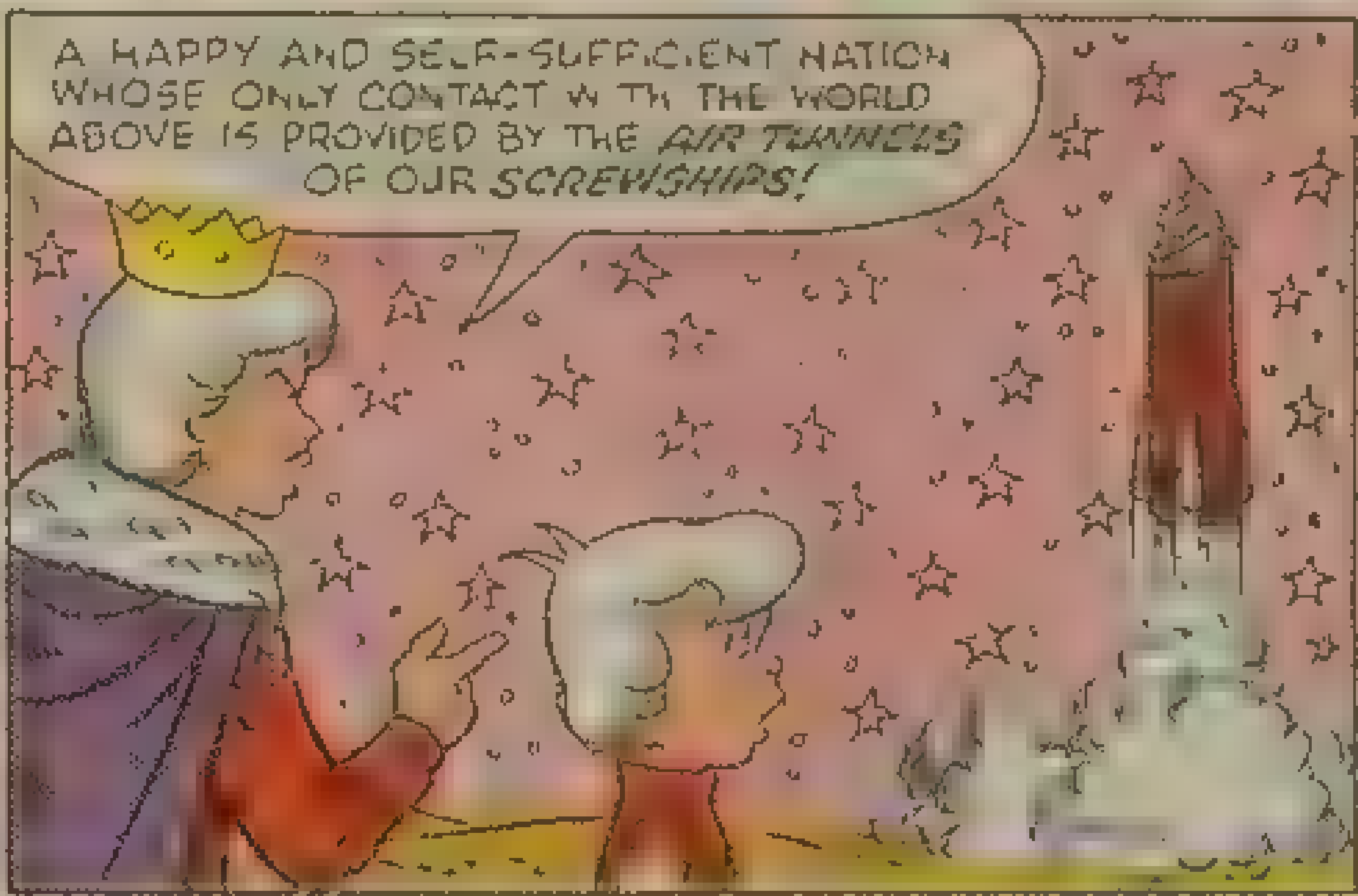
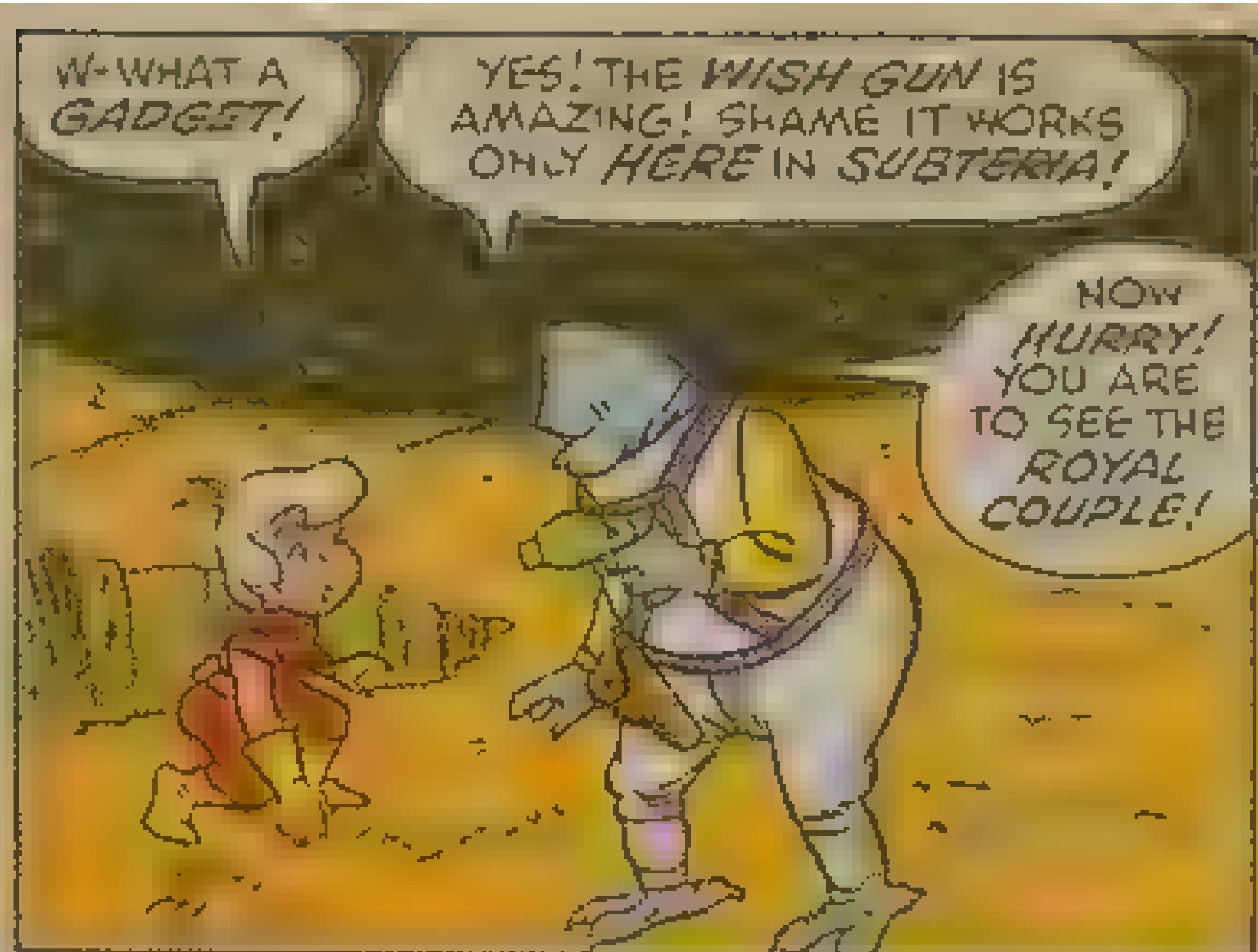
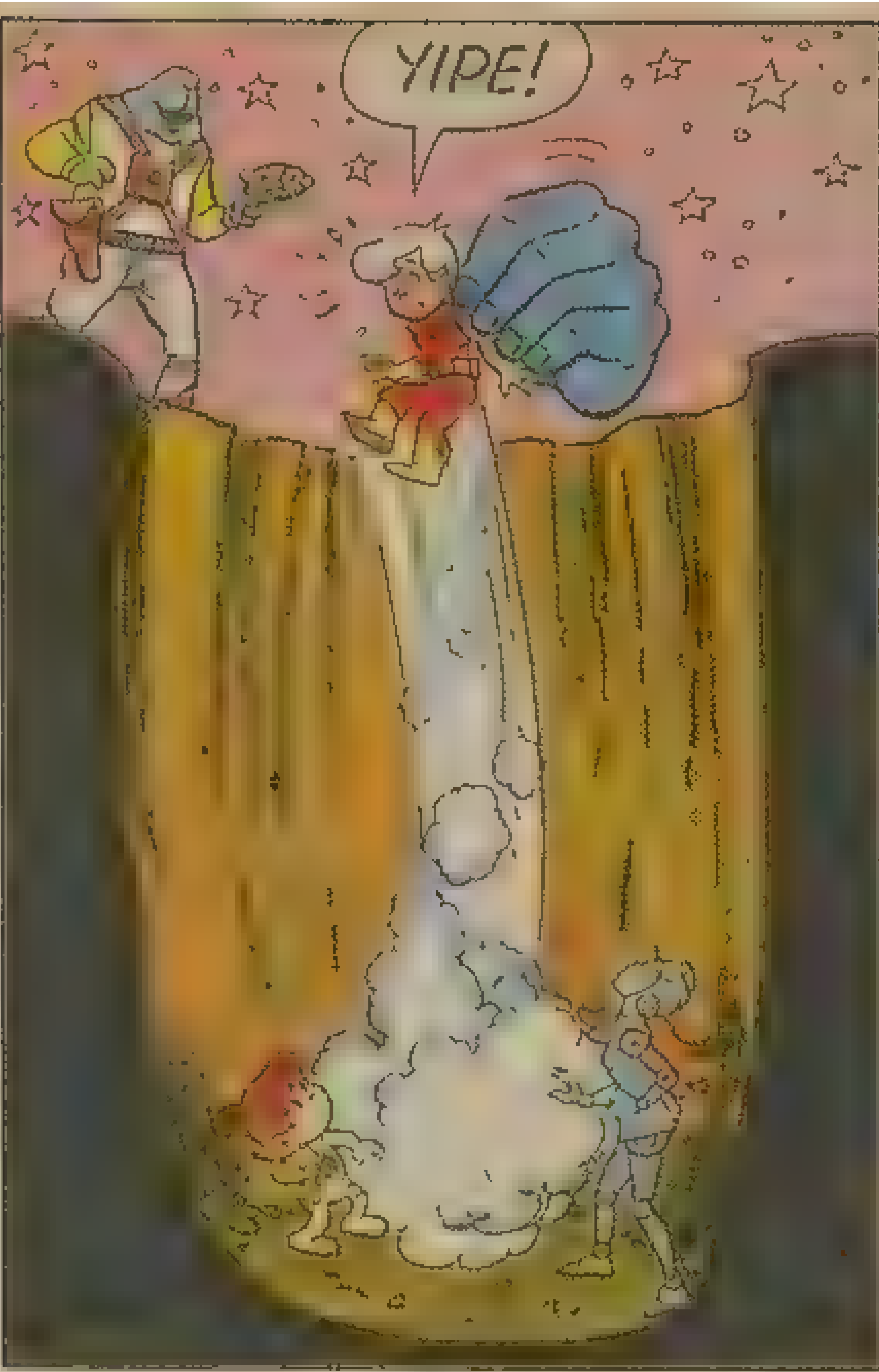
MY FOLKS D-DON'T WANT TO ACCEPT ME!
AND I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT. I JUST
DON'T UNDERSTAND IT!

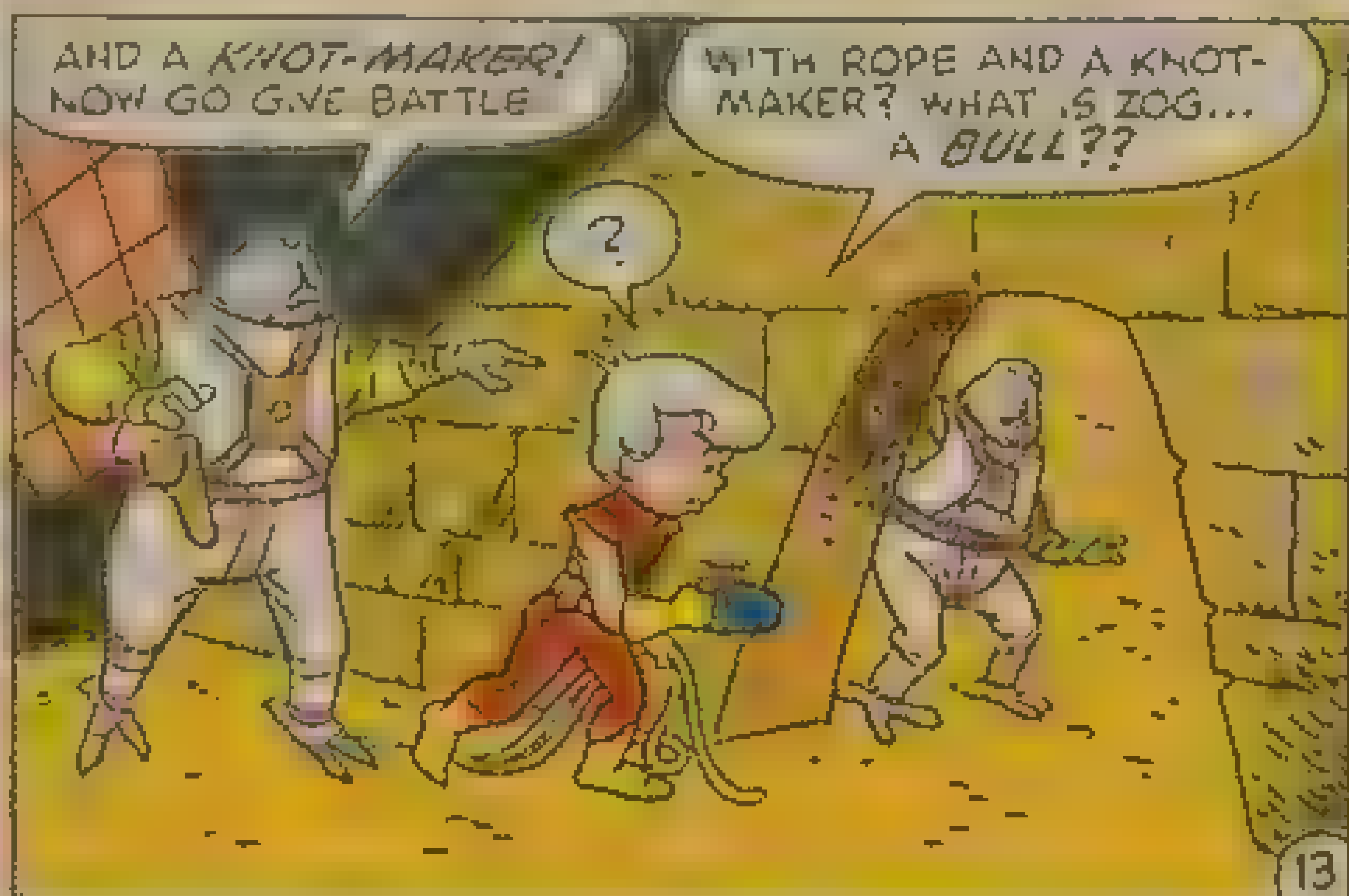
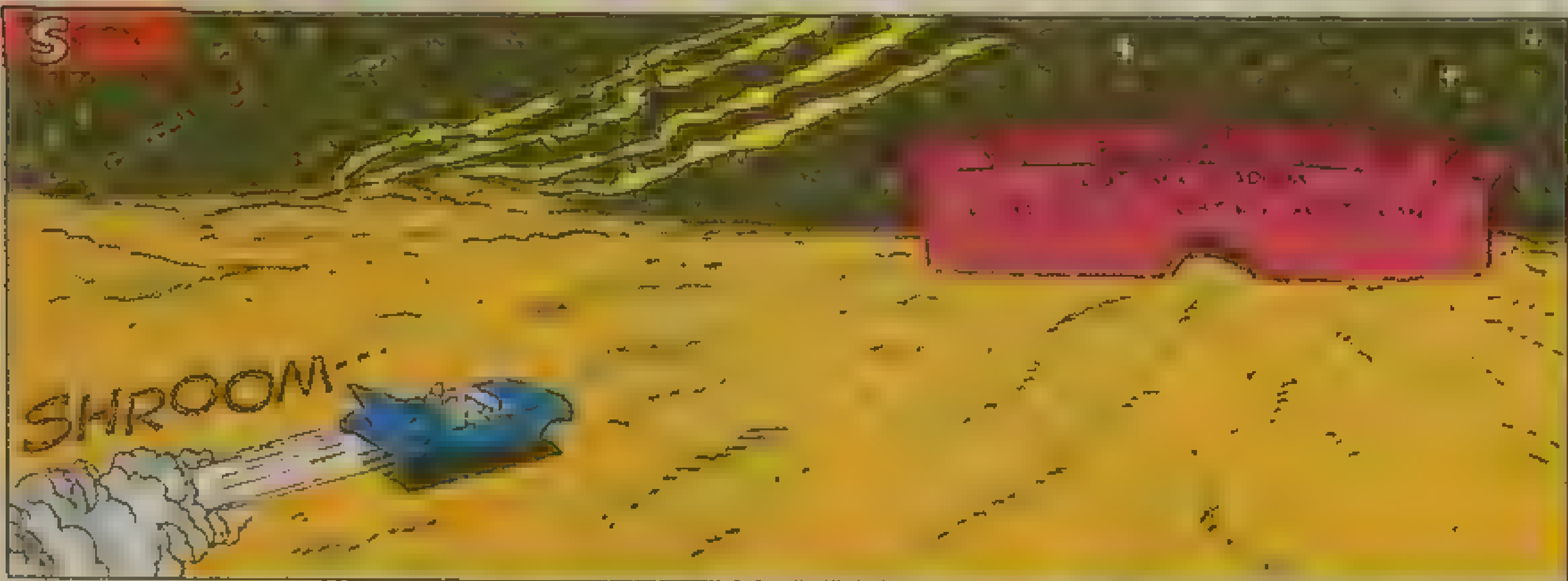
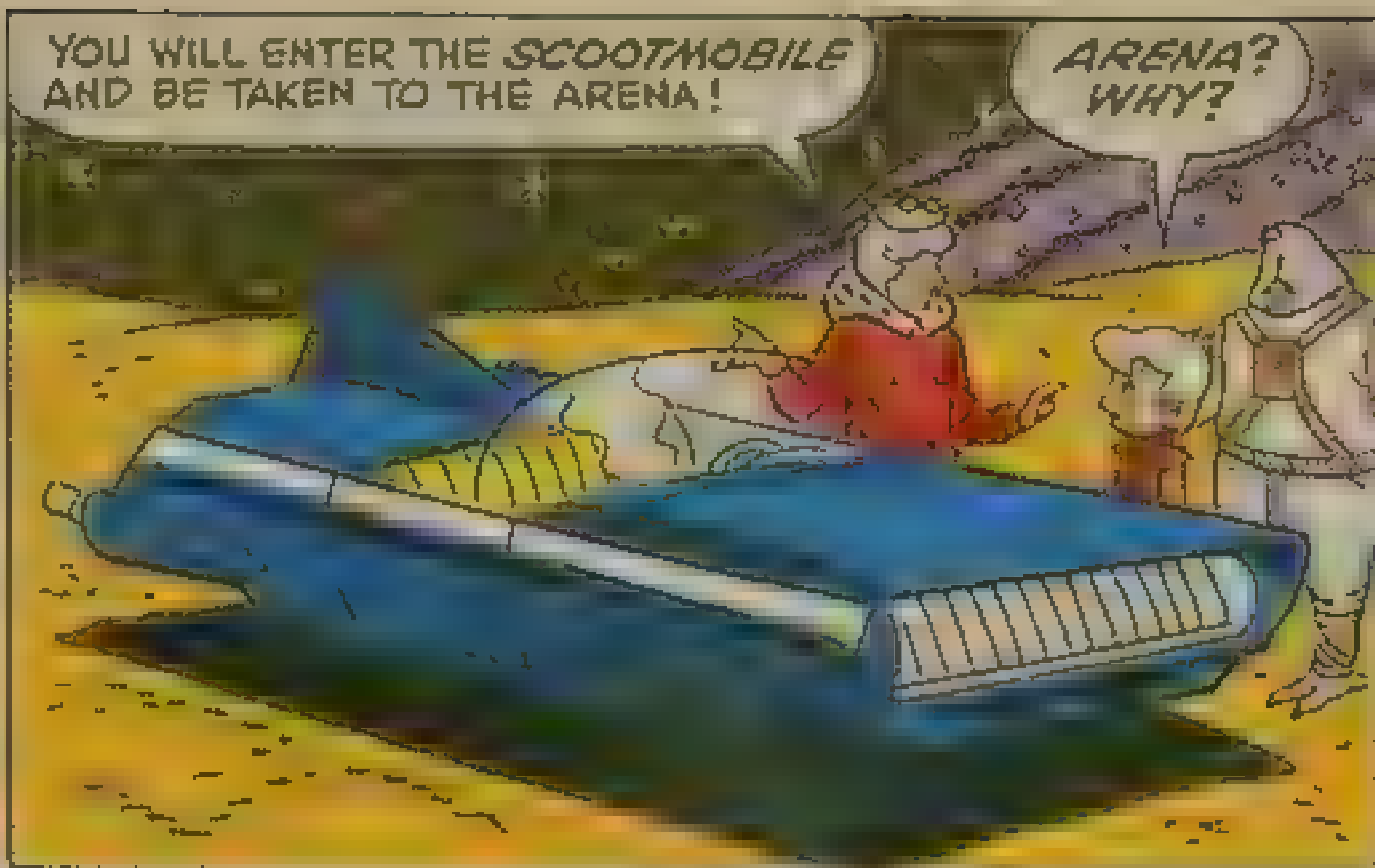
FIRST WE LOSE OHNUS...
AND NOW THIS !!

THE
ONE
CALLED
TERRY!
YOU WILL
EMERGE!

I'M TIRED OF ALL
THIS! I'M NOT
GOING ANYWHERE!

THEN WE'LL JUST HAVE
TO LEND YOU A HAND!





THAT
PIPSQUEAK'S
GOING TO FIGHT
ZOG? NO
CONTEST!

HA

HA

HA

HA

HA

LET THE BATTLE BEGIN!

PIECES OF
ROPE AND A
KNOT-MAKER?
WHAT AM I
SUPPOSED
TO DO WITH
THESE?

BOOM!

OH OH!

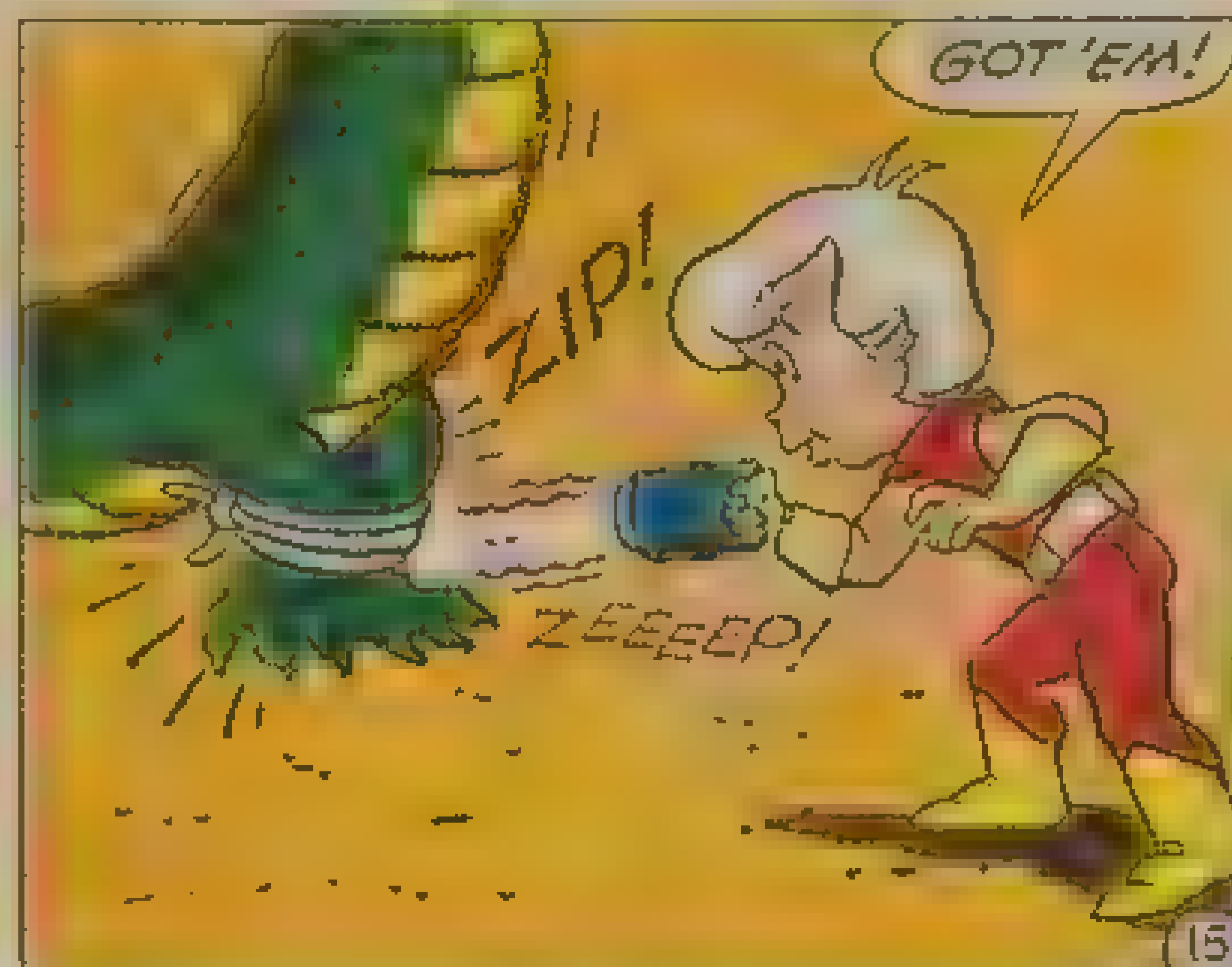
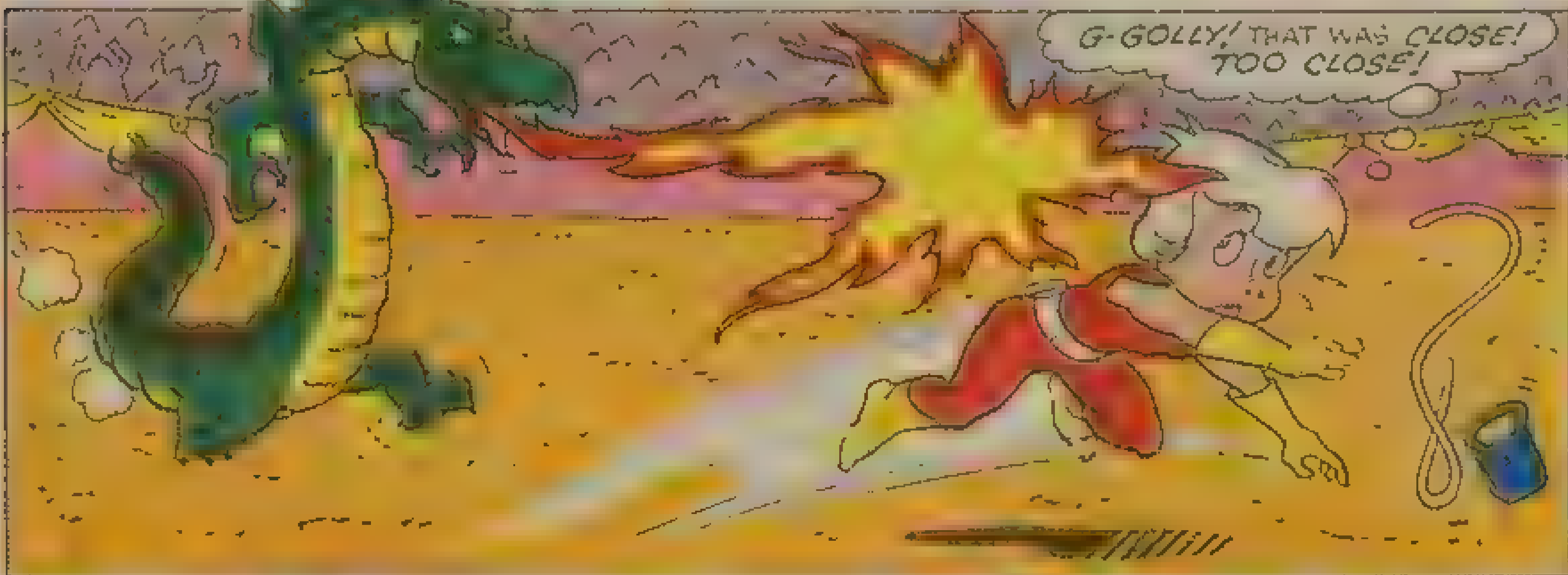
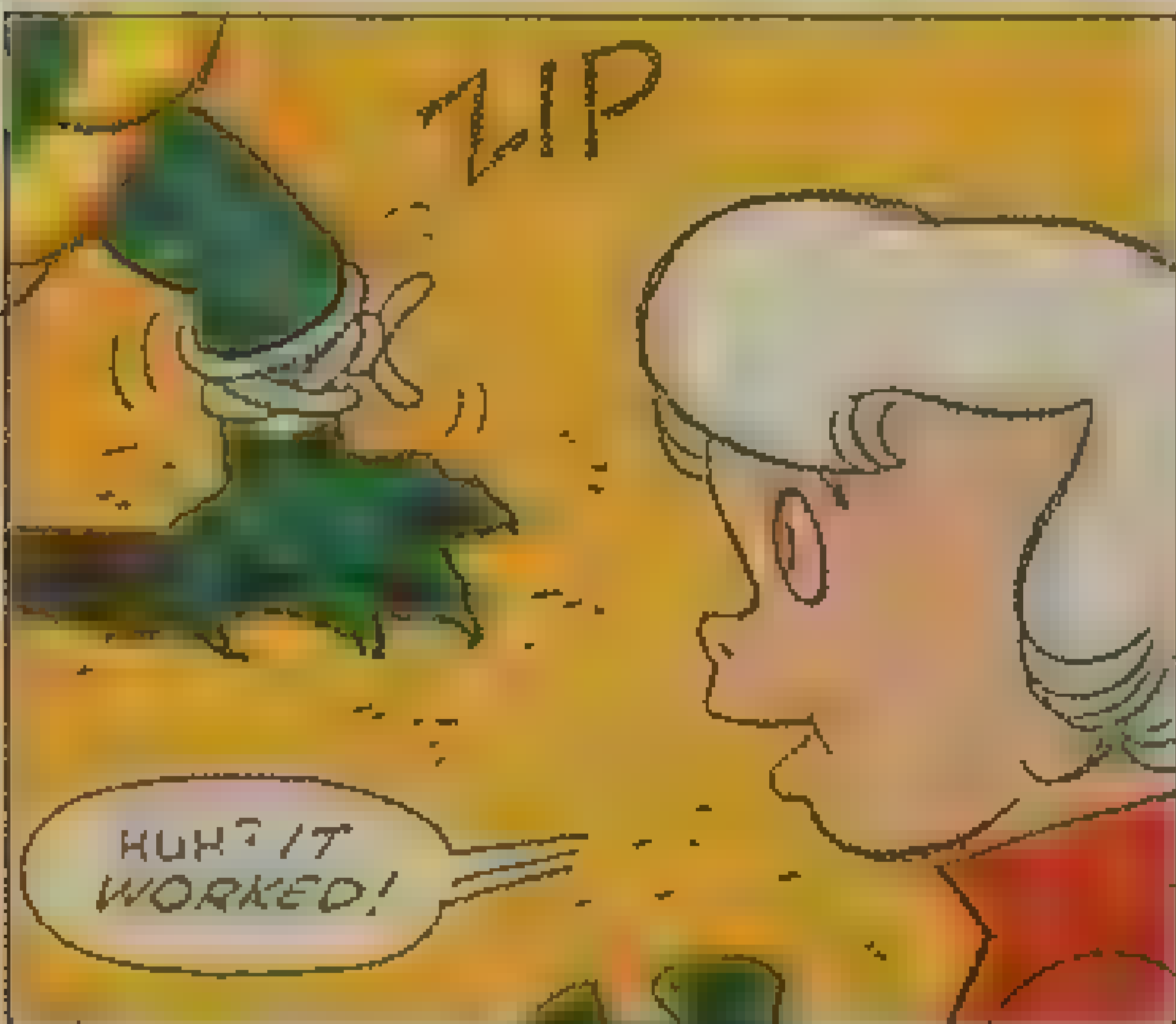
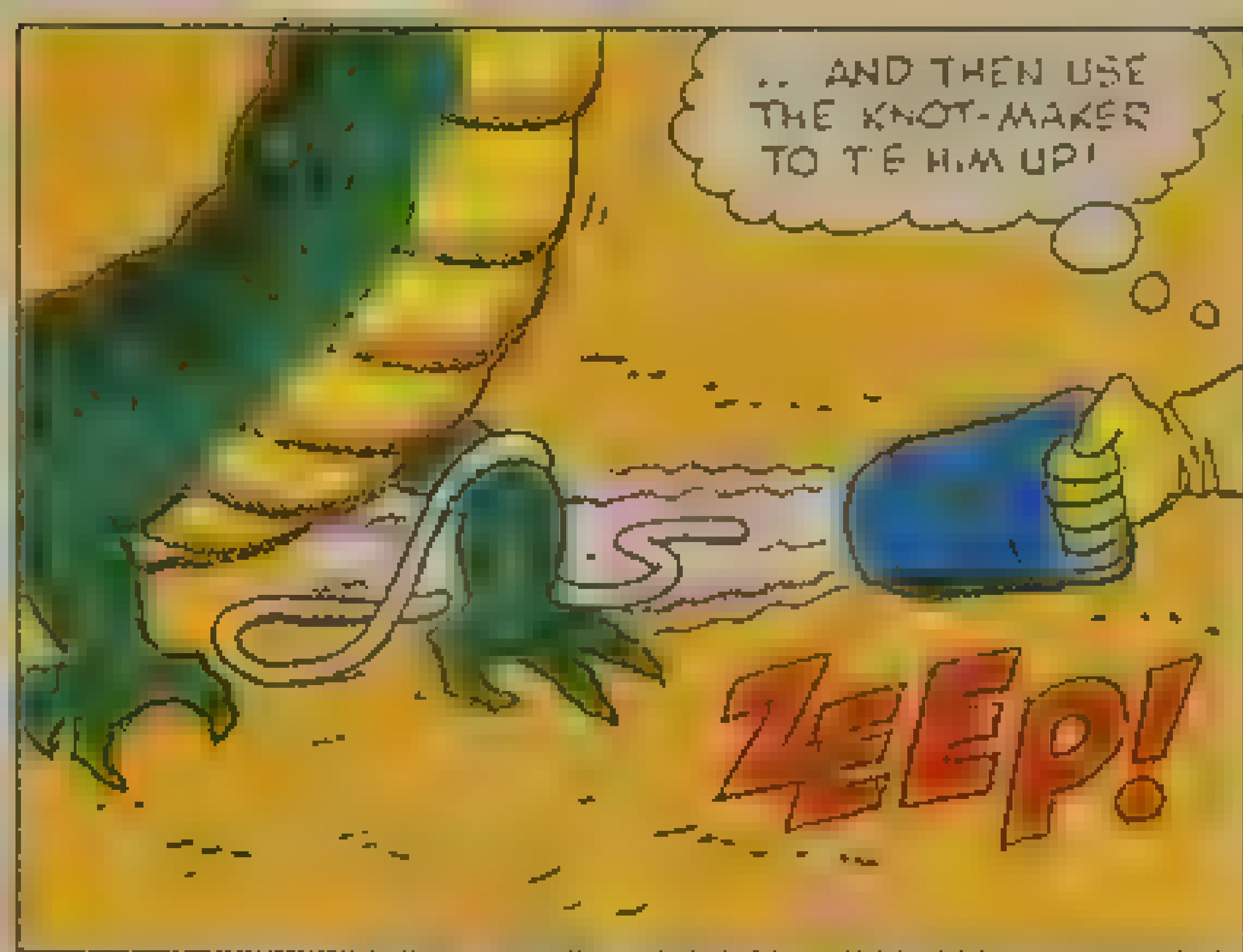
ROWNGRR!

YIPES!
THAT'S
SOME BIG
WHATEVER
IT IS

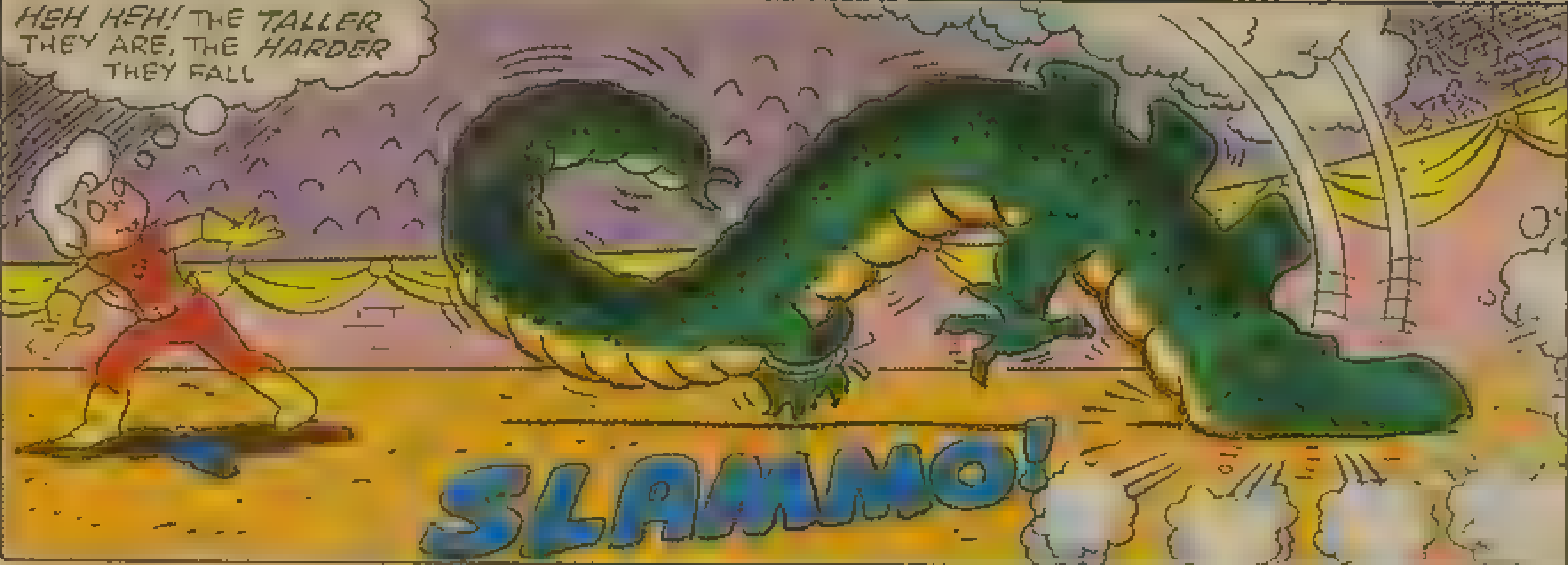
GULP! FIRE BLASTS!
A GUY COULD GET
KILLED HERE!

AND I'M SUPPOSED TO FIGHT HIM
WITH *PIECES OF ROPE* AND A
KNOT-MAKER? WHOOPEE!

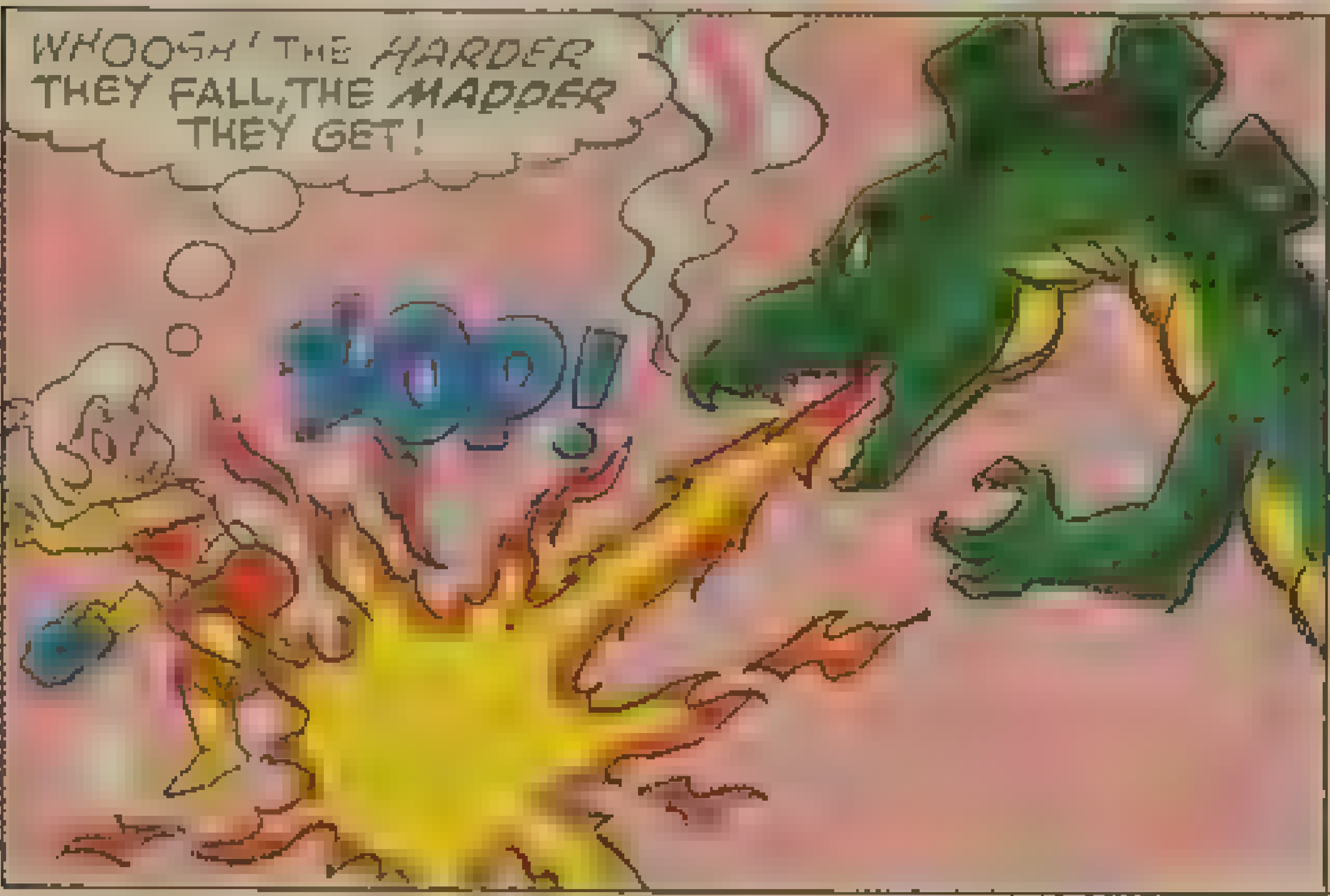
BLAMMO!



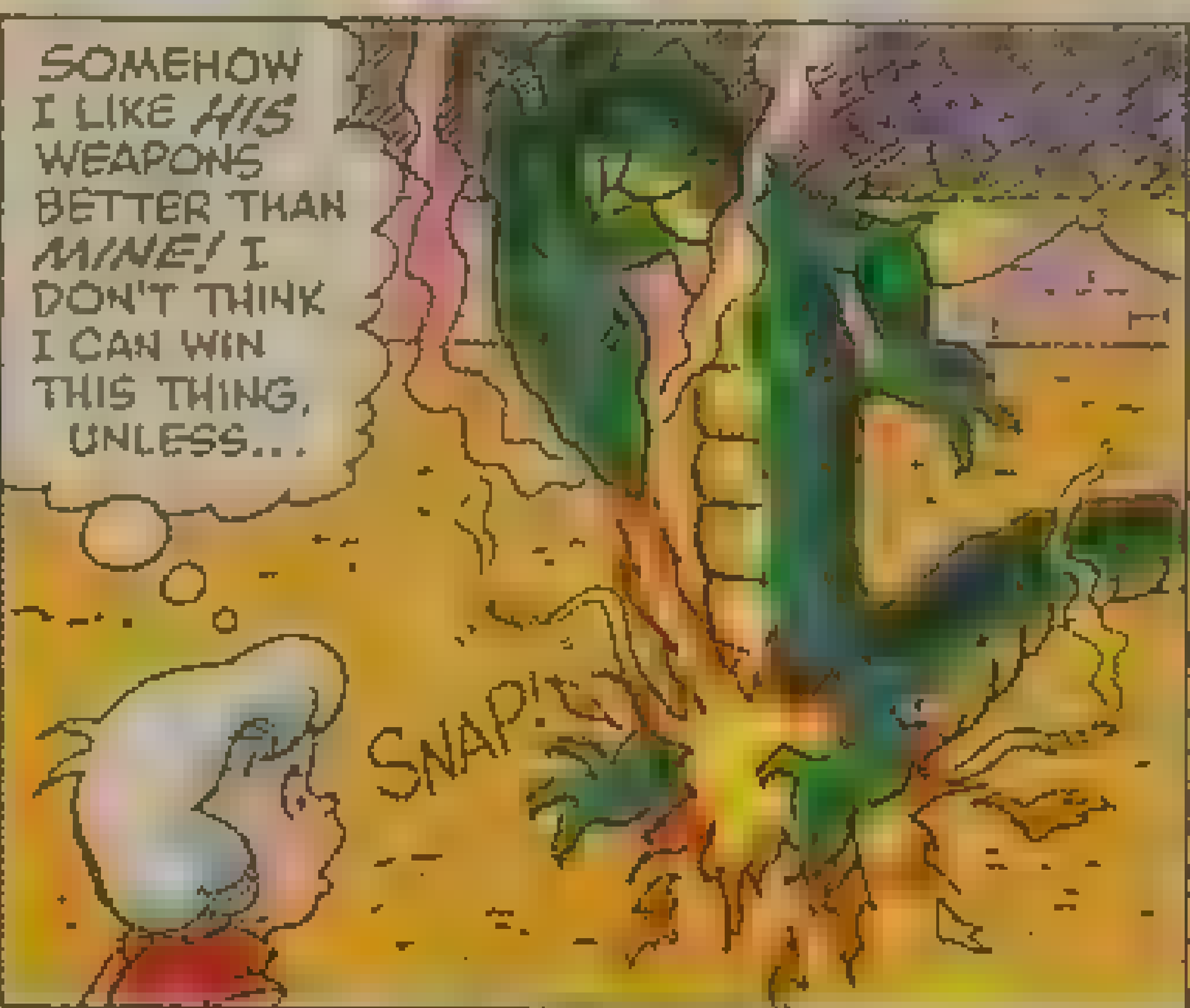
HEH HEH! THE TALLER
THEY ARE, THE HARDER
THEY FALL



WHOOOSH! THE HARDER
THEY FALL, THE MADDER
THEY GET!



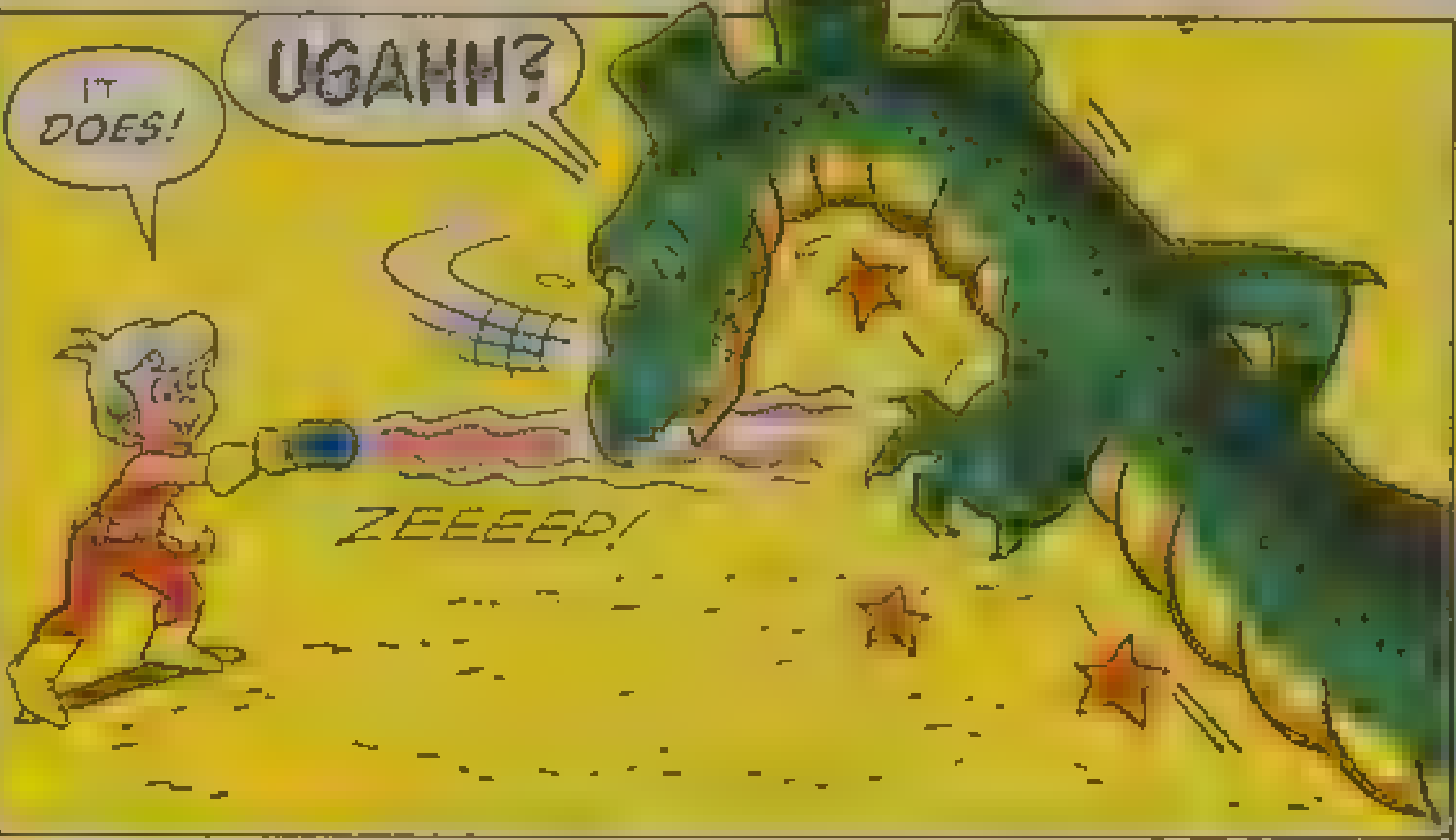
SOMEHOW
I LIKE HIS
WEAPONS
BETTER THAN
MINE! I
DON'T THINK
I CAN WIN
THIS THING,
UNLESS...



HMMM! MAYBE THIS KNOT-
MAKER CAN WORK WITHOUT
ROPE!



IT DOES! UGAHH?

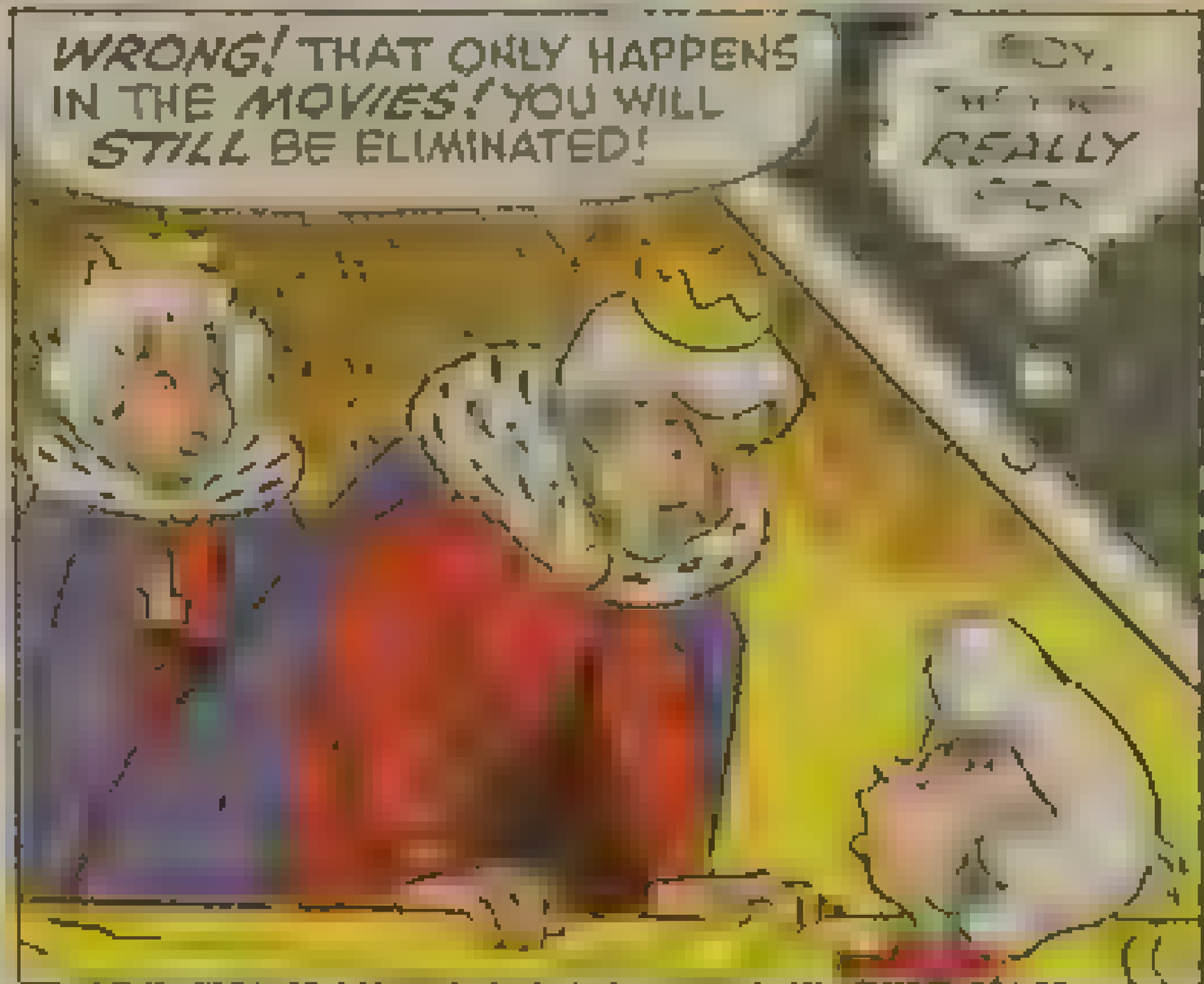
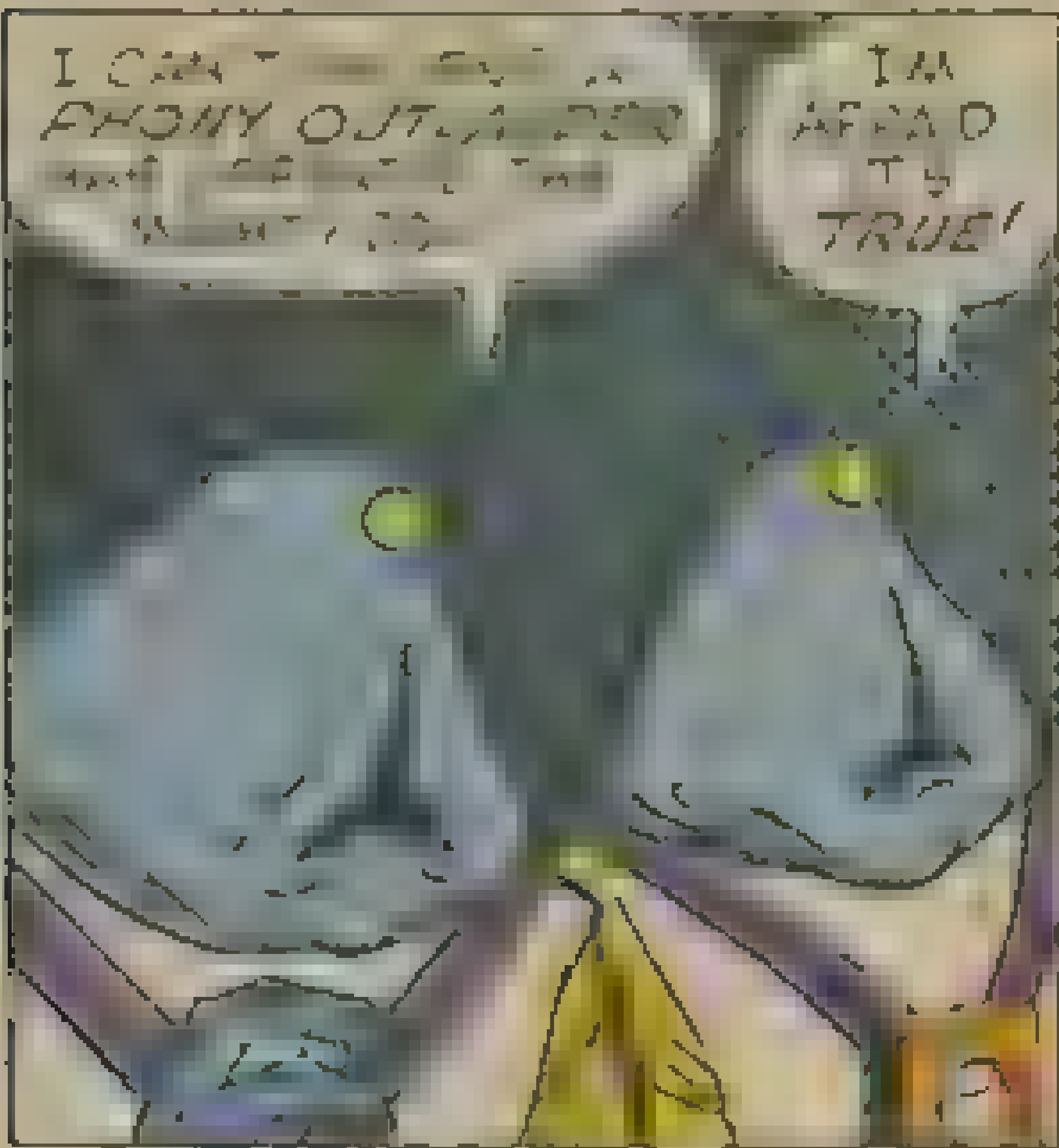


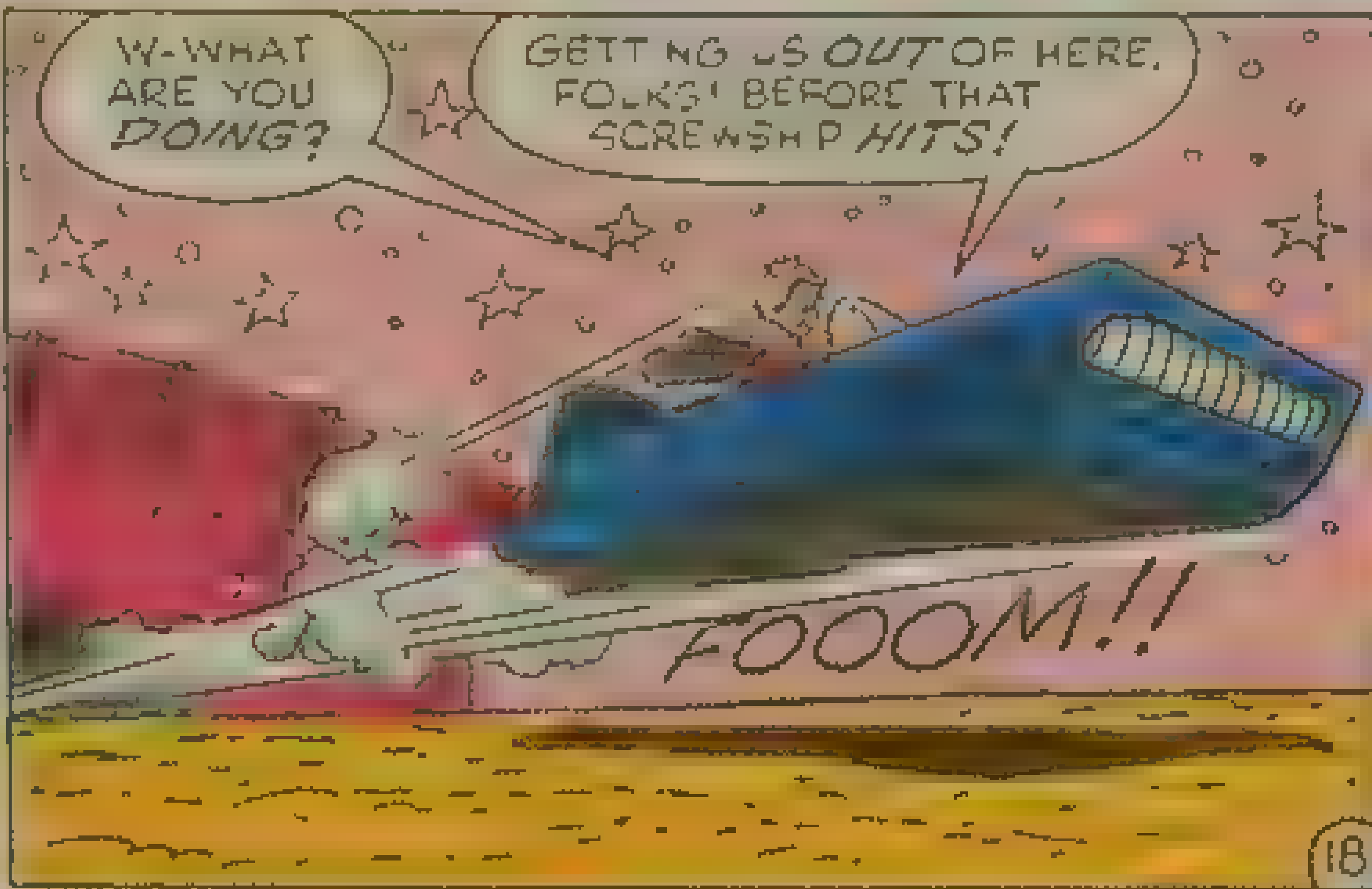
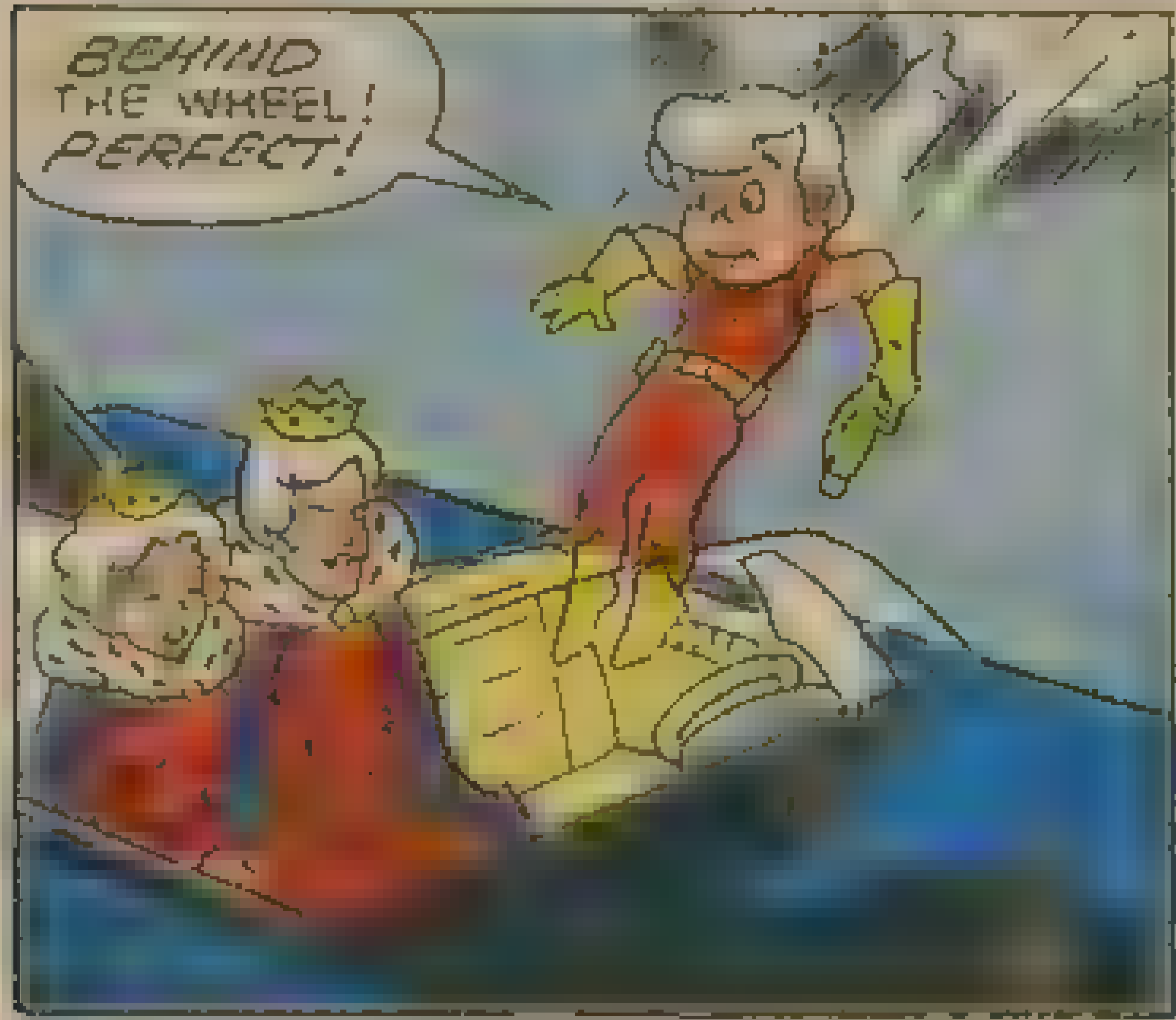
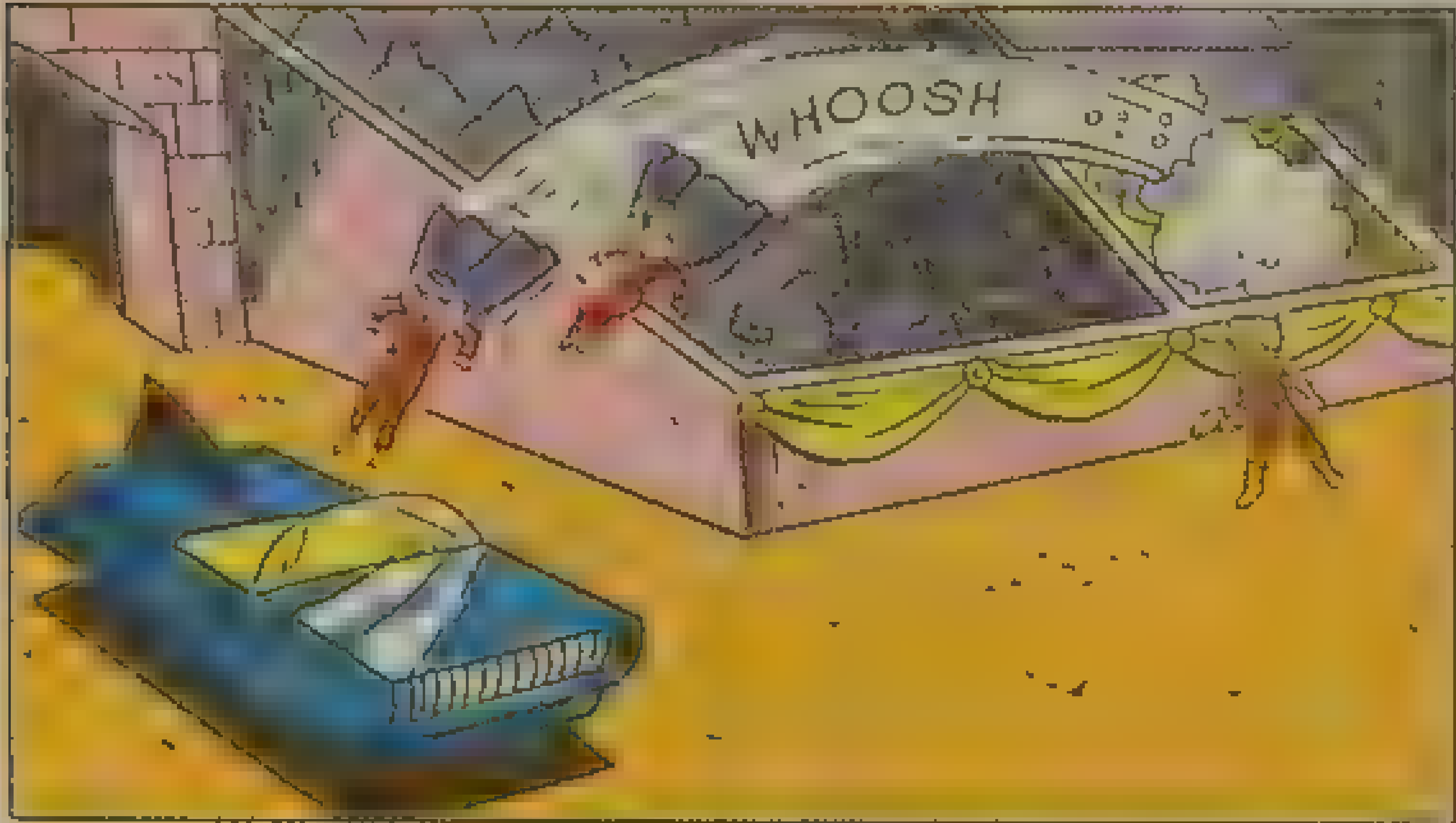
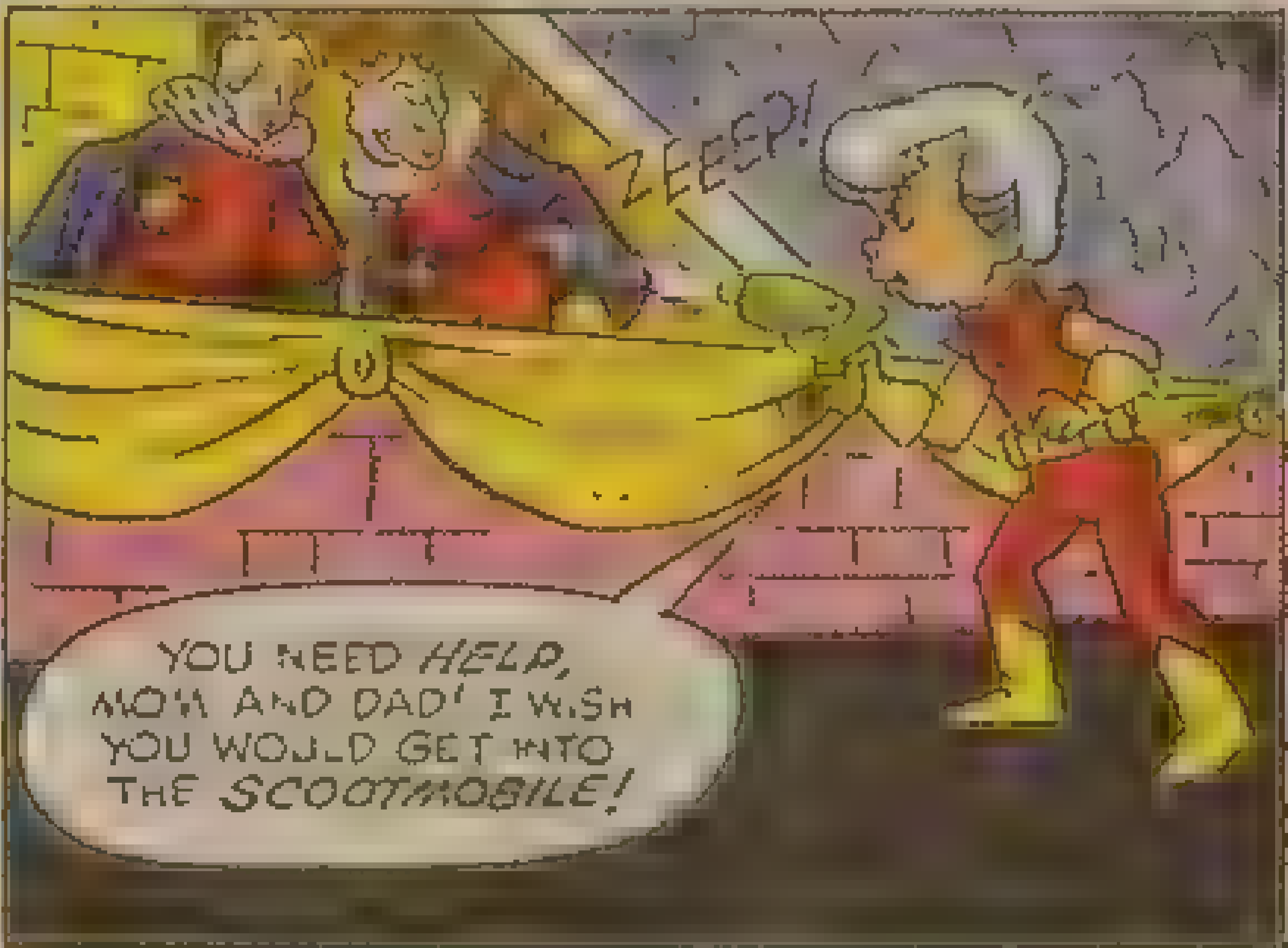
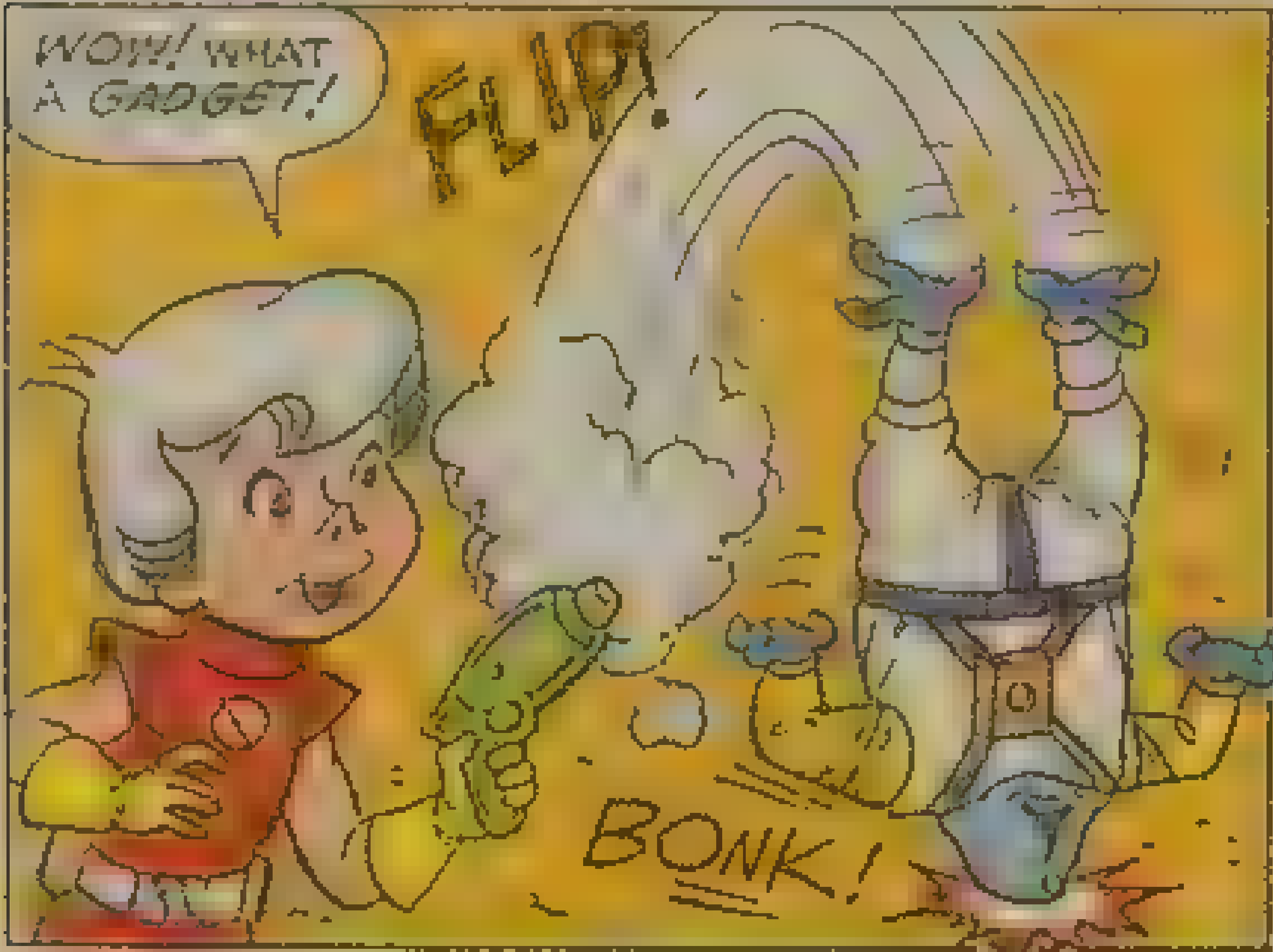
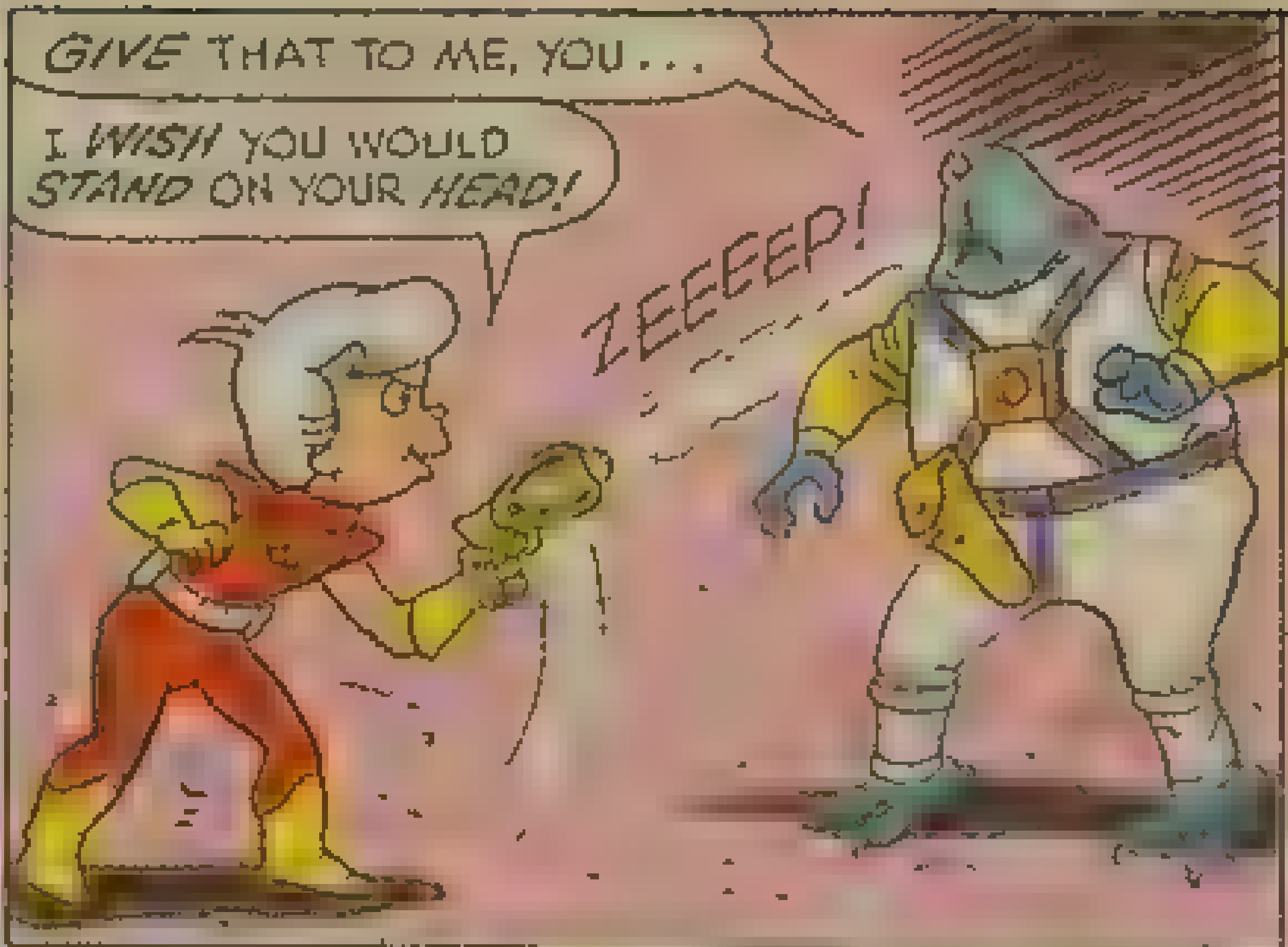
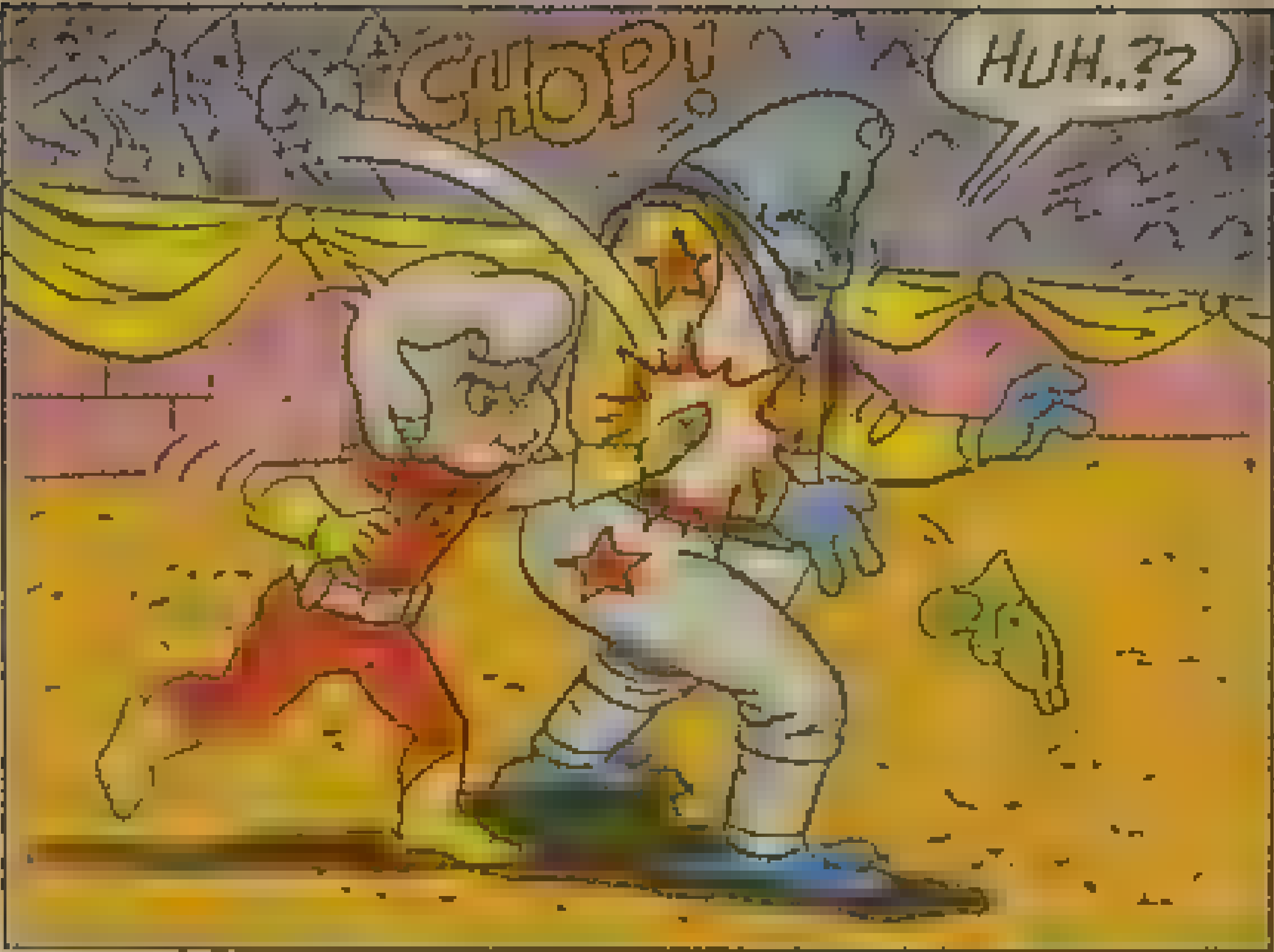
KNOTS TO YOU
B3 GUY!

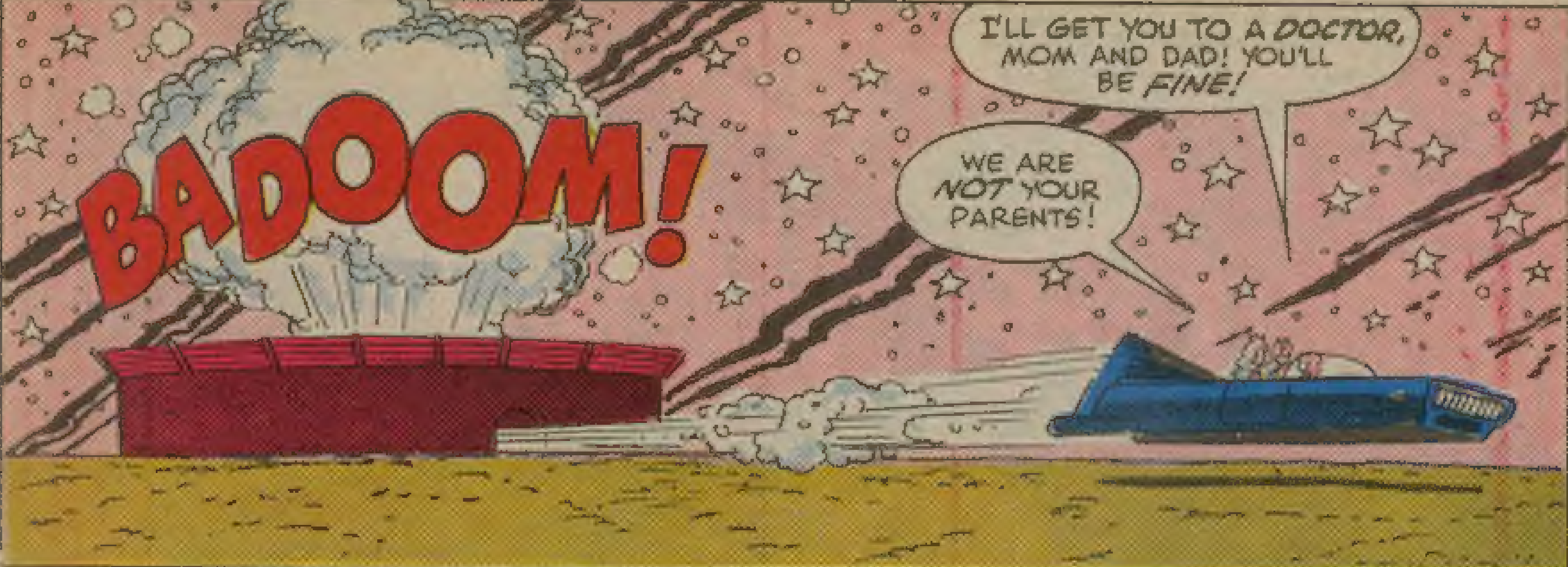


I'LL HAVE TO MAKE ANOTHER
APPOINTMENT WITH YOU, S.R..



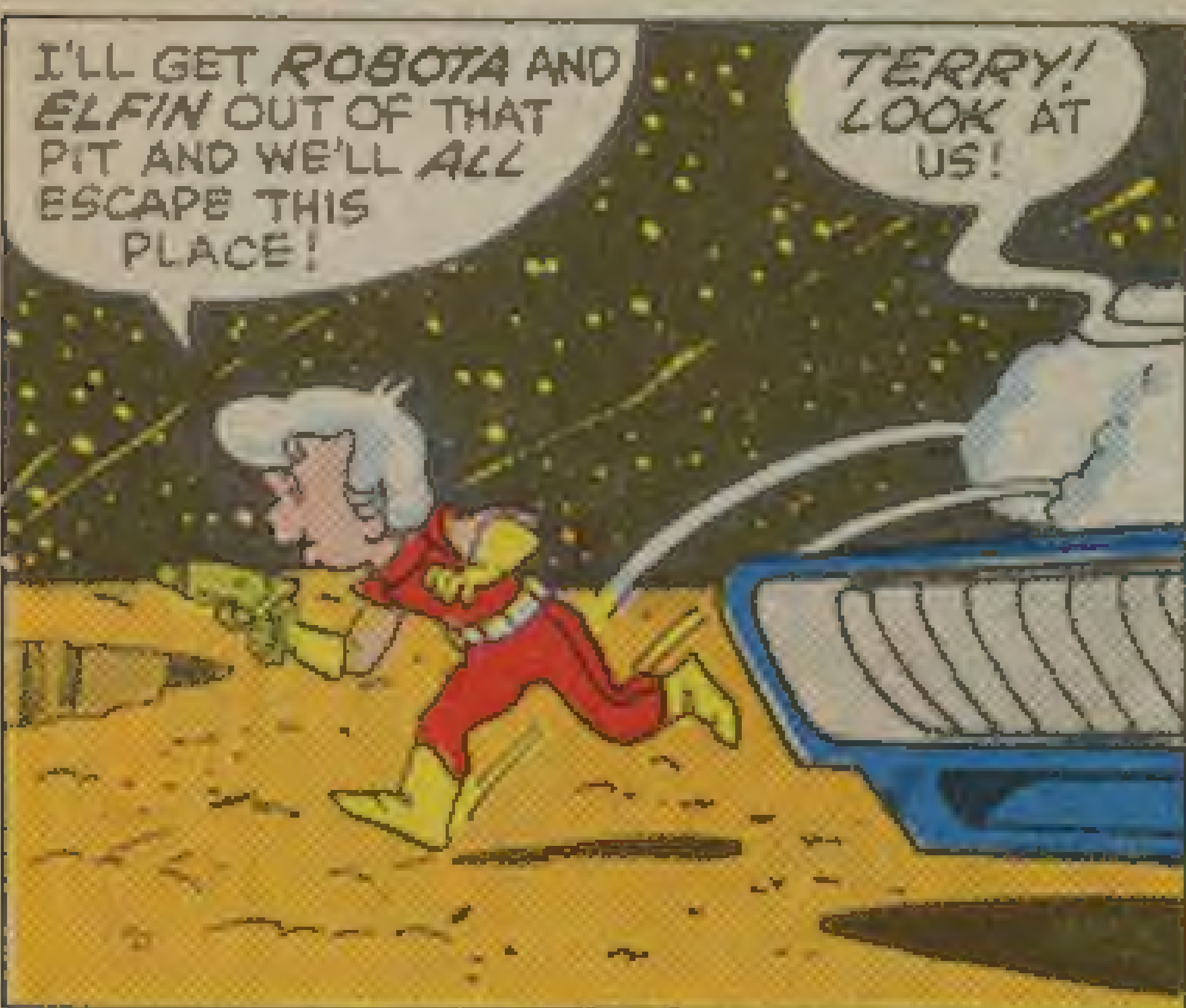






I'LL GET YOU TO A DOCTOR, MOM AND DAD! YOU'LL BE FINE!

WE ARE NOT YOUR PARENTS!



I'LL GET *ROBOTA* AND *ELFIN* OUT OF THAT PIT AND WE'LL ALL ESCAPE THIS PLACE!

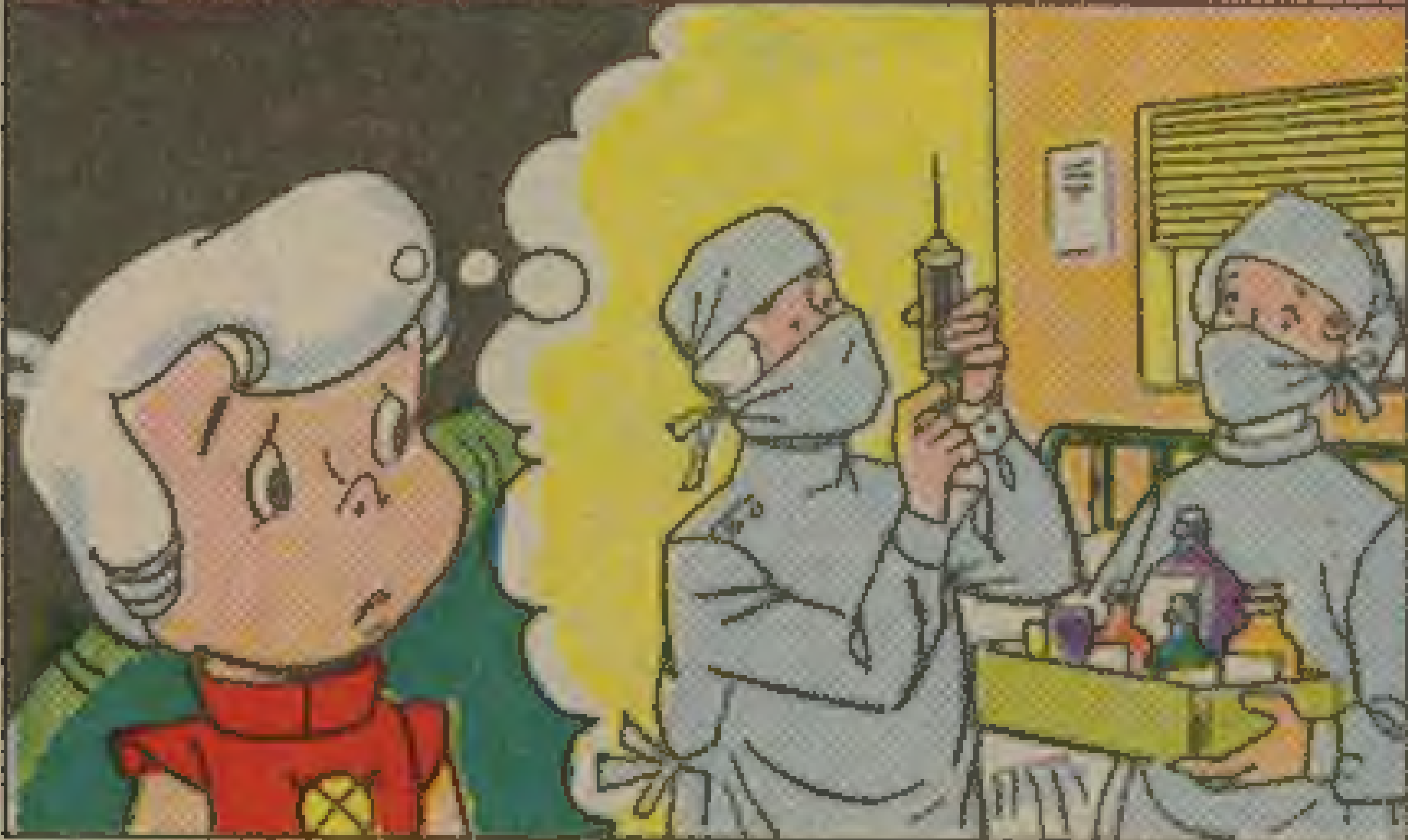
TERRY! LOOK AT US!



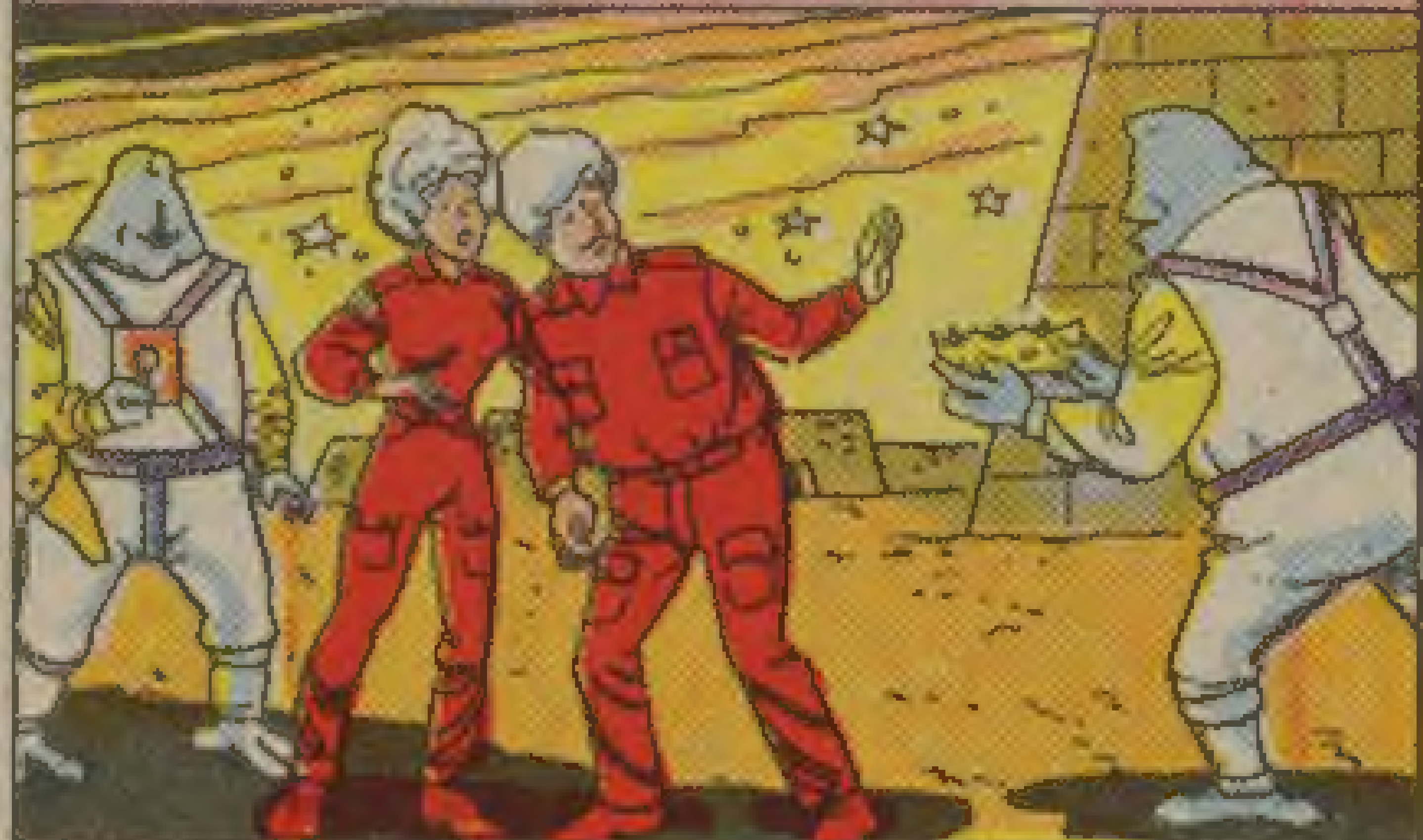
WE ARE NOT YOUR PARENTS!

GASP!

"**Y**OUR PARENTS WERE HERE YEARS AGO AND USED THEIR ADVANCED KNOWLEDGE TO SAVE OUR PEOPLE FROM A DEADLY DISEASE!



"**W**E PLEADED WITH THEM TO BE OUR RULERS, BUT EVEN AT THE THREAT OF DEATH, THEY REFUSED!



"**S**O TO SAVE THEIR LIVES WE TOOK ON THEIR IDENTITY...



"**A**ND HELPED THEM ESCAPE TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD!"



BUT IF ANYONE *KNEW* WHO WE *REALLY* WERE, TERRY, OUR *LIVES* WOULD BE IN DANGER!

Y-YOUR SECRET IS *SAFE* WITH ME!

THANK YOU, TERRY! AND JUST AS WE DID FOR YOUR *PARENTS*, HERE IS A *SCREWSHIP* CONTROL KEY!

OH, MOM AND DAD... WHERE ARE Y-YOU??

NOW *HURRY!* GET YOUR FRIENDS AND *GO!*

THANKS, DA... I MEAN YOUR *HIGHNESS!*

PIT! TURN *INSIDE OUT!*

ZEEEP!

H-HEY! WHAT *HAPPENED?*

GULP!

HOW DID YOU *ESCAPE*, TERRY?

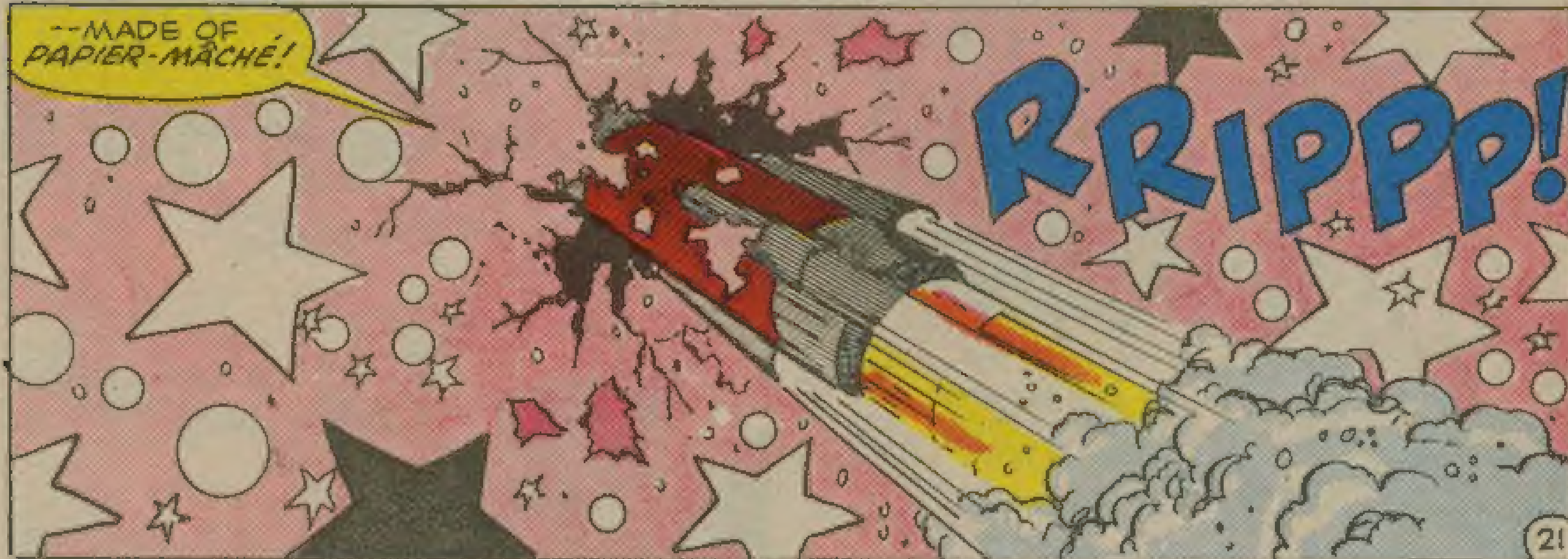
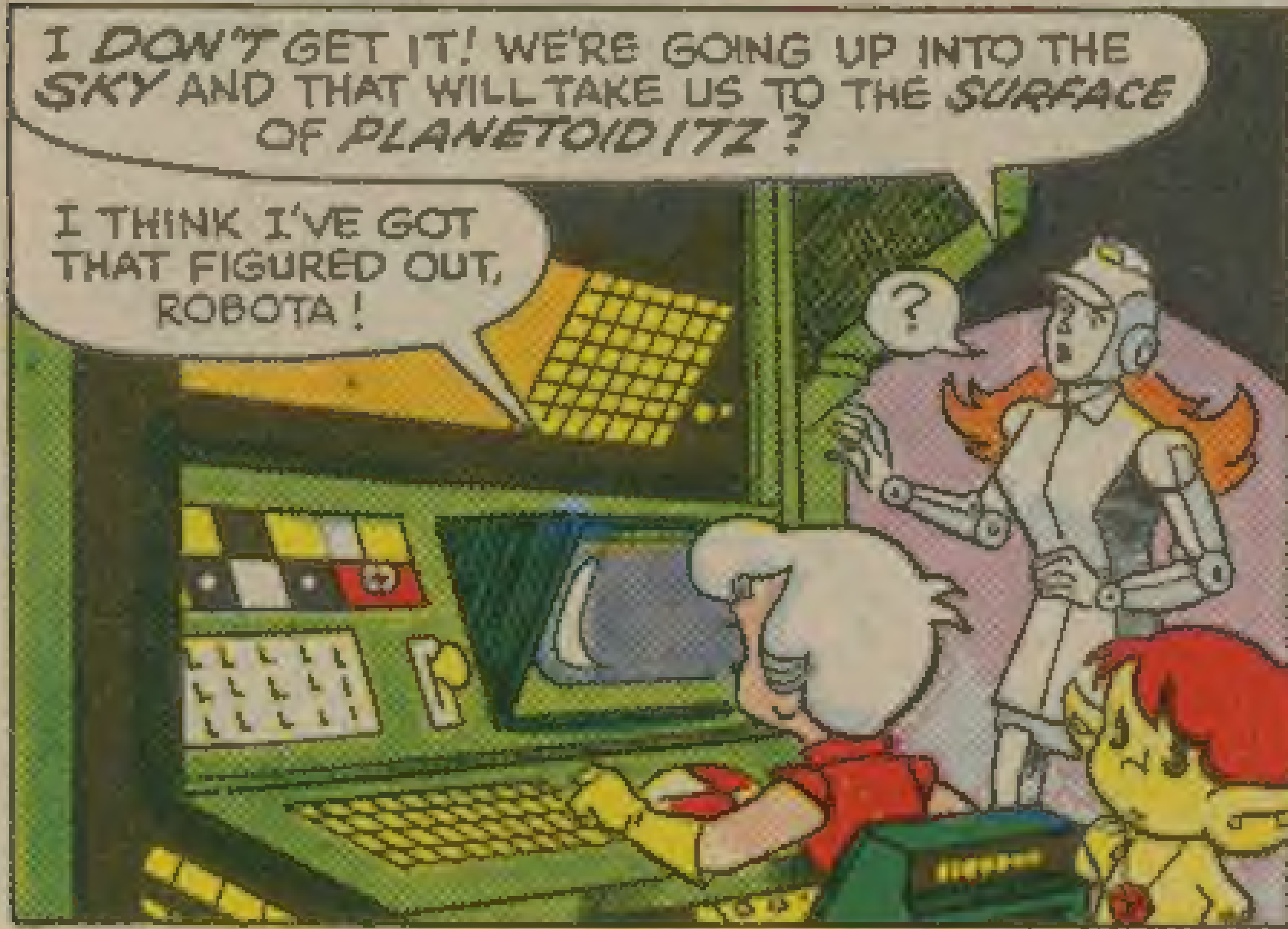
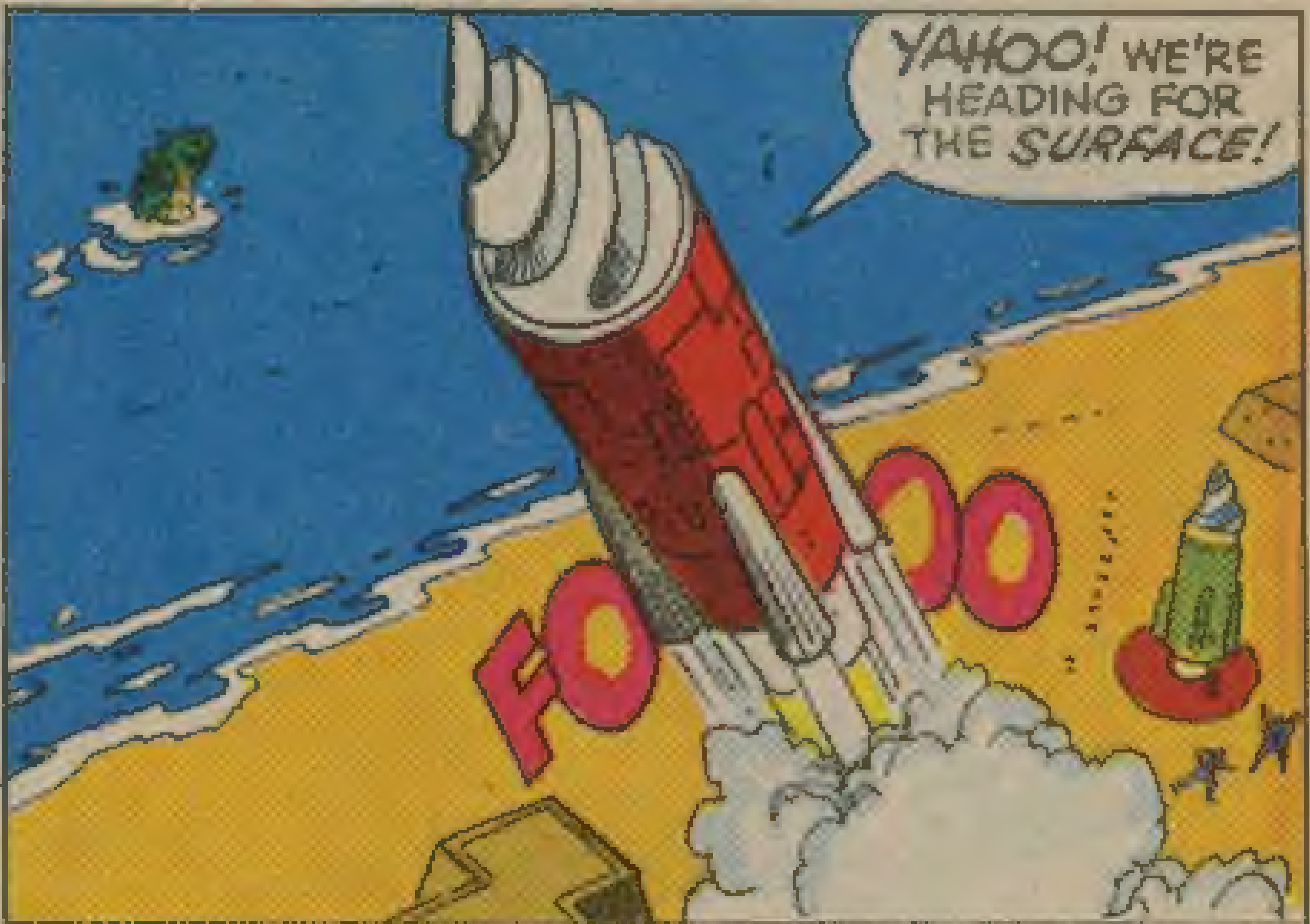
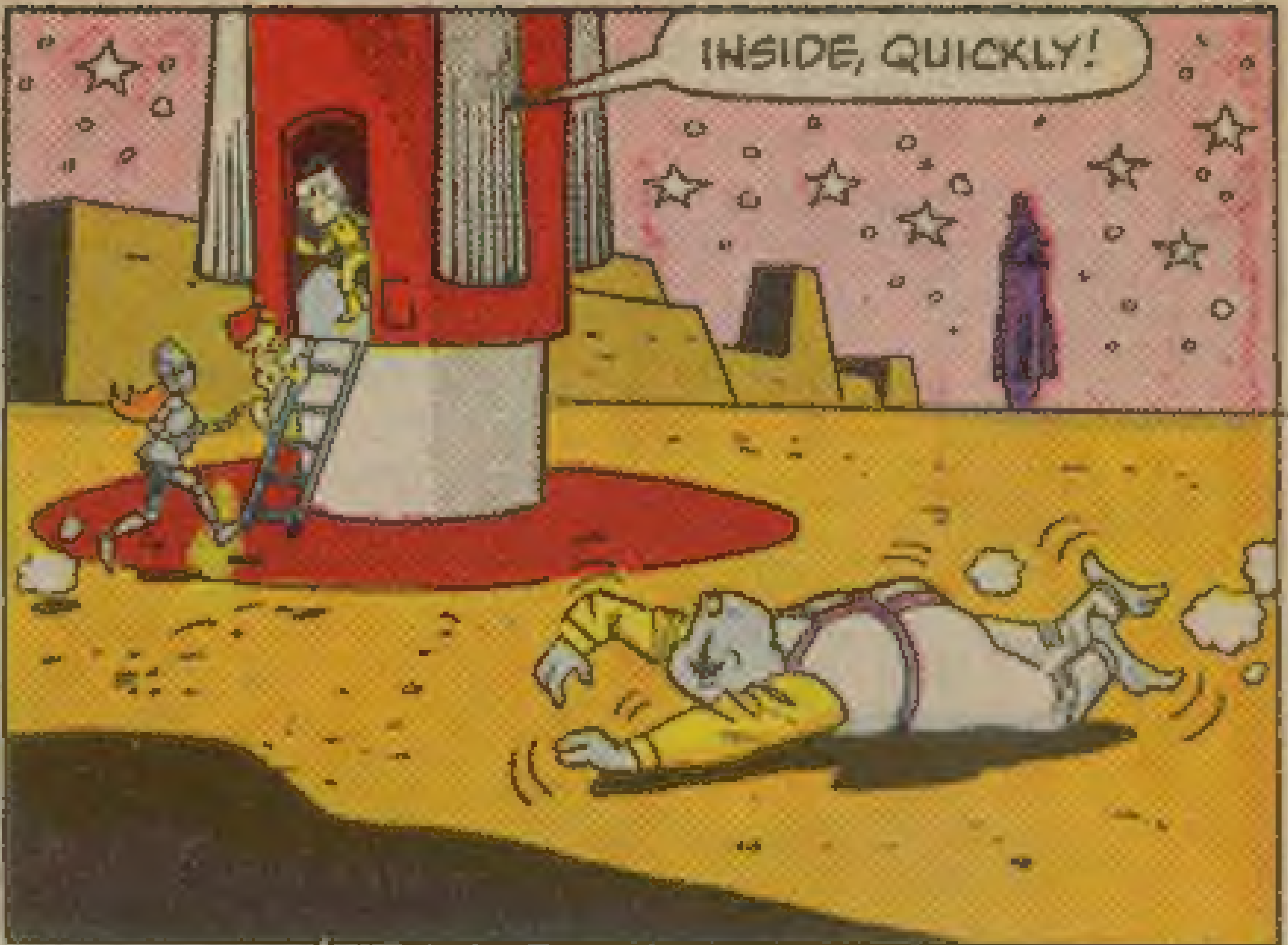
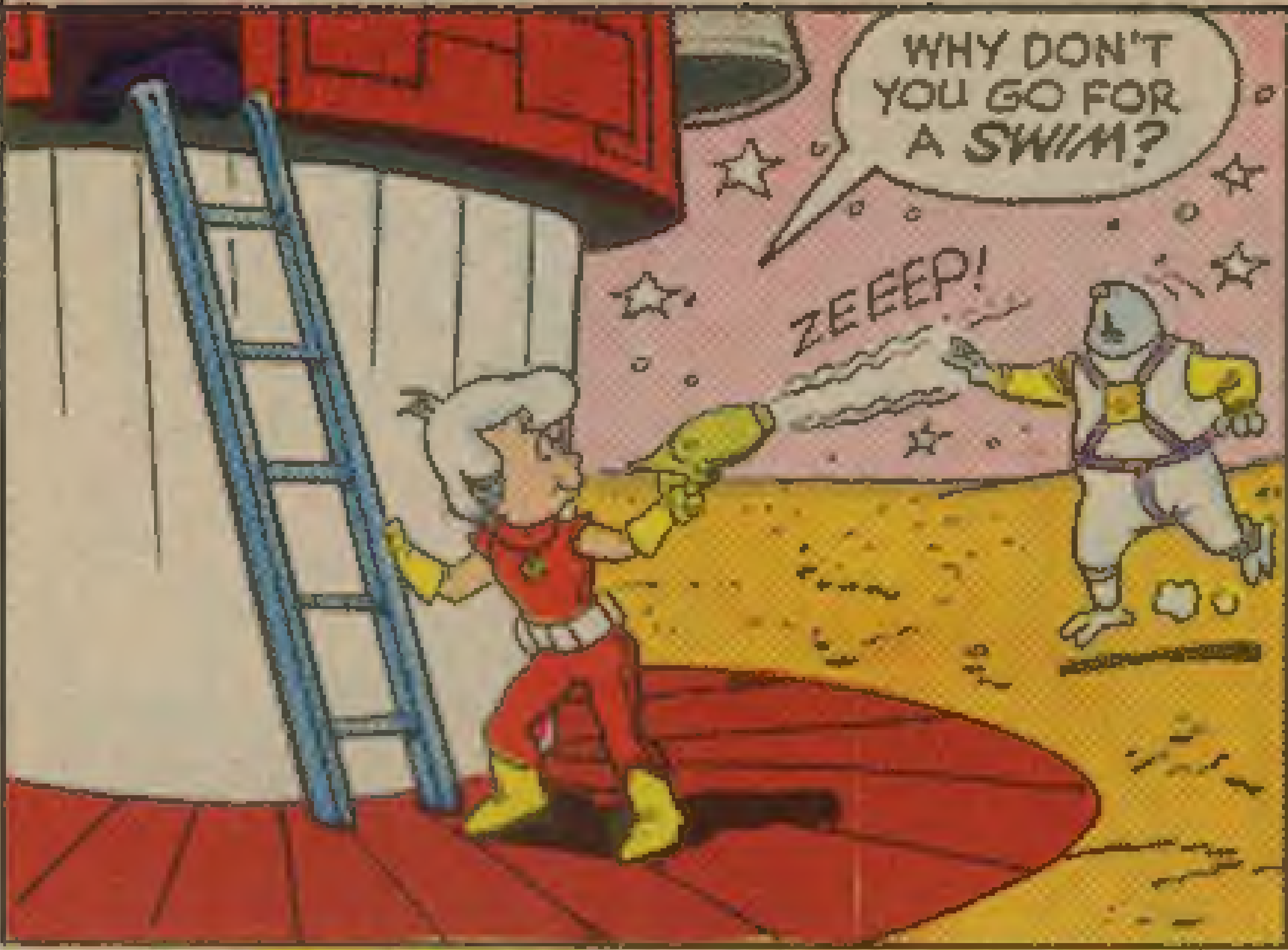
NO TIME TO TALK NOW! WE'RE TAKING THIS *SCOOTMOBILE* TO THE *SCREWSHIP* BASE!

SLIDE DOWN! WE'RE GETTING OUT OF HERE!

SOON...

LET'S TAKE *THAT ONE!*

OUTLANDERS, STOP!



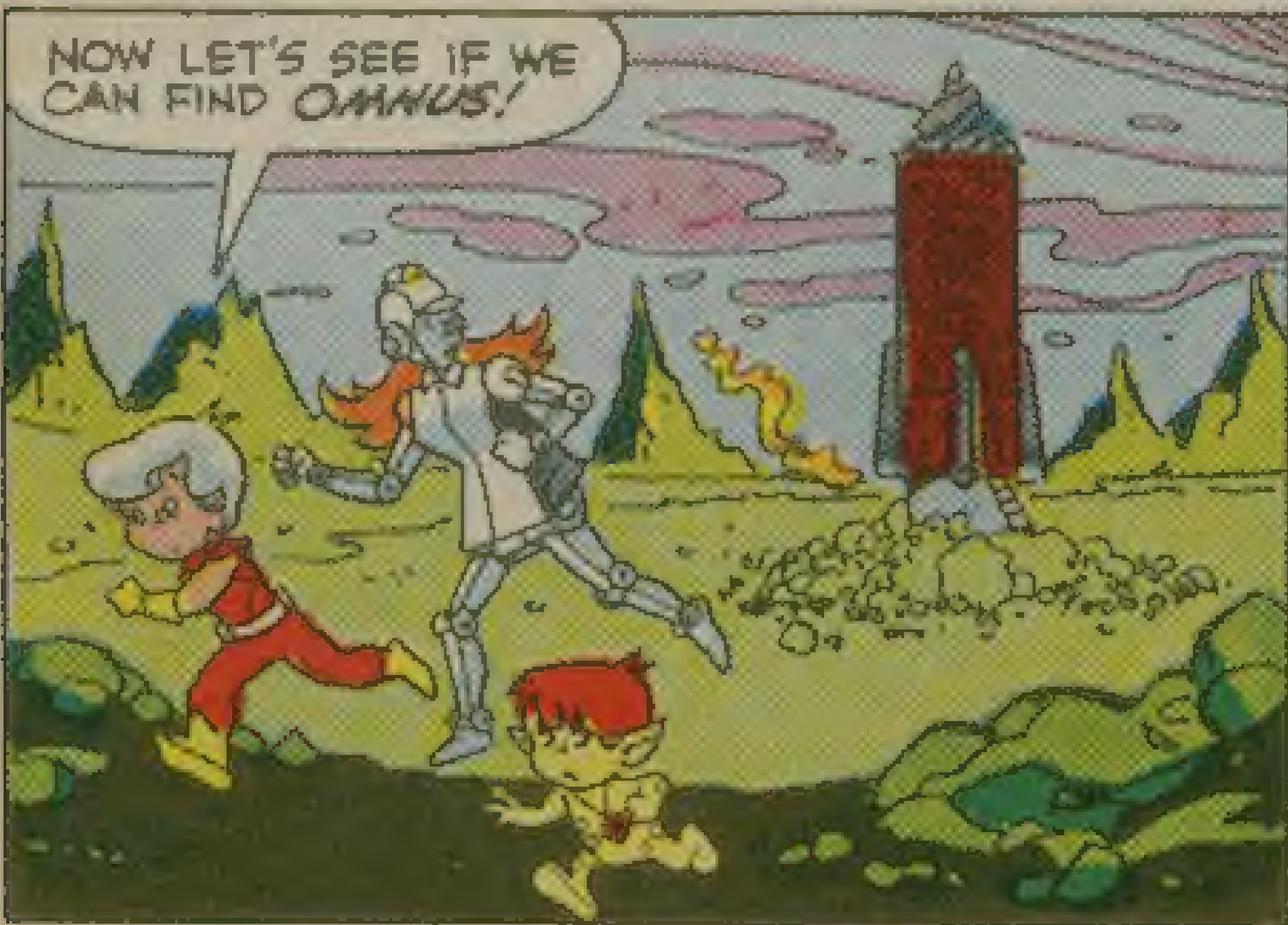


WE'RE DRILLING THROUGH THE UNDER ROCK NOW!



WE'VE DONE IT! WE'RE BACK ON 17Z'S SURFACE!

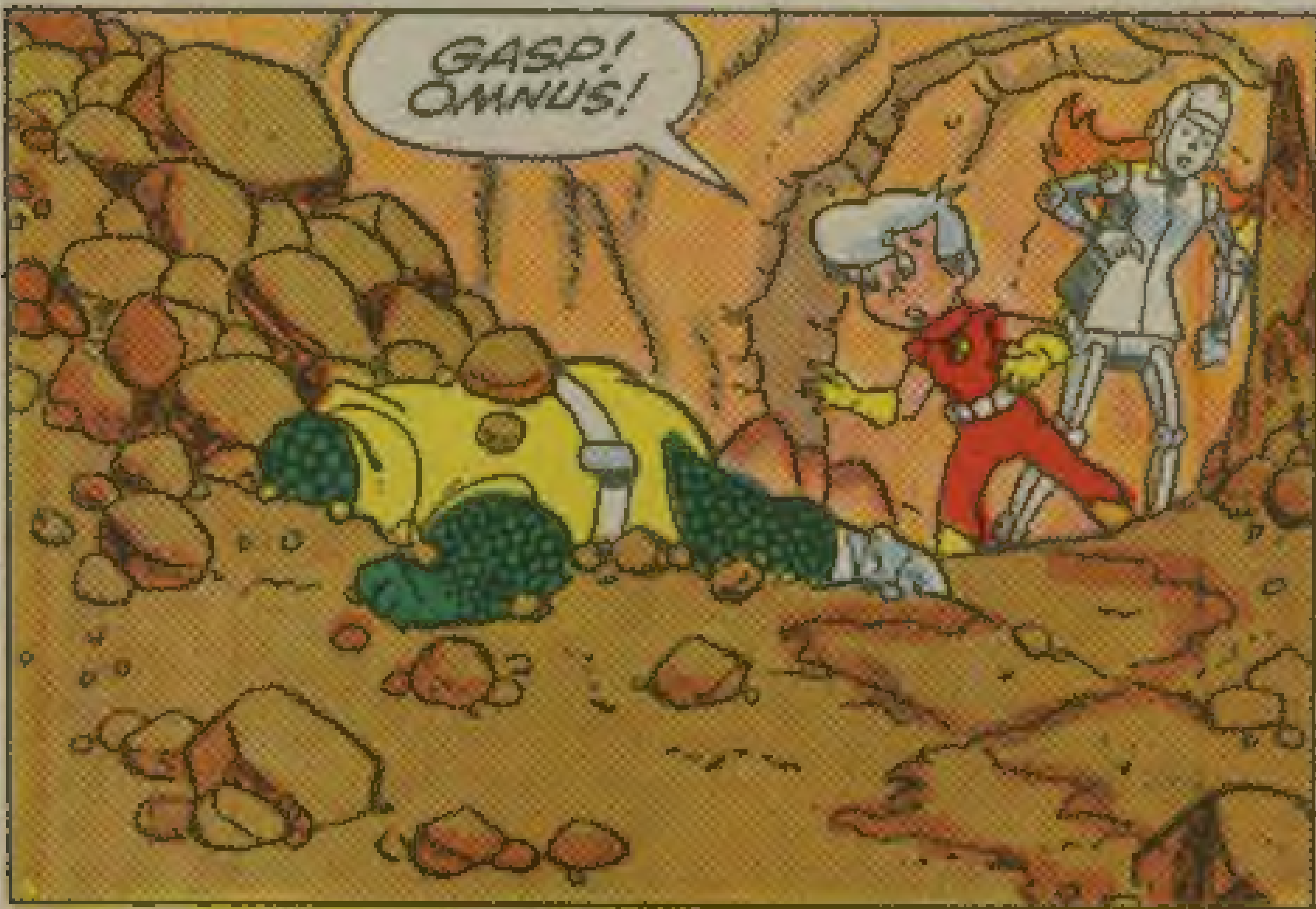
CRUNCH!



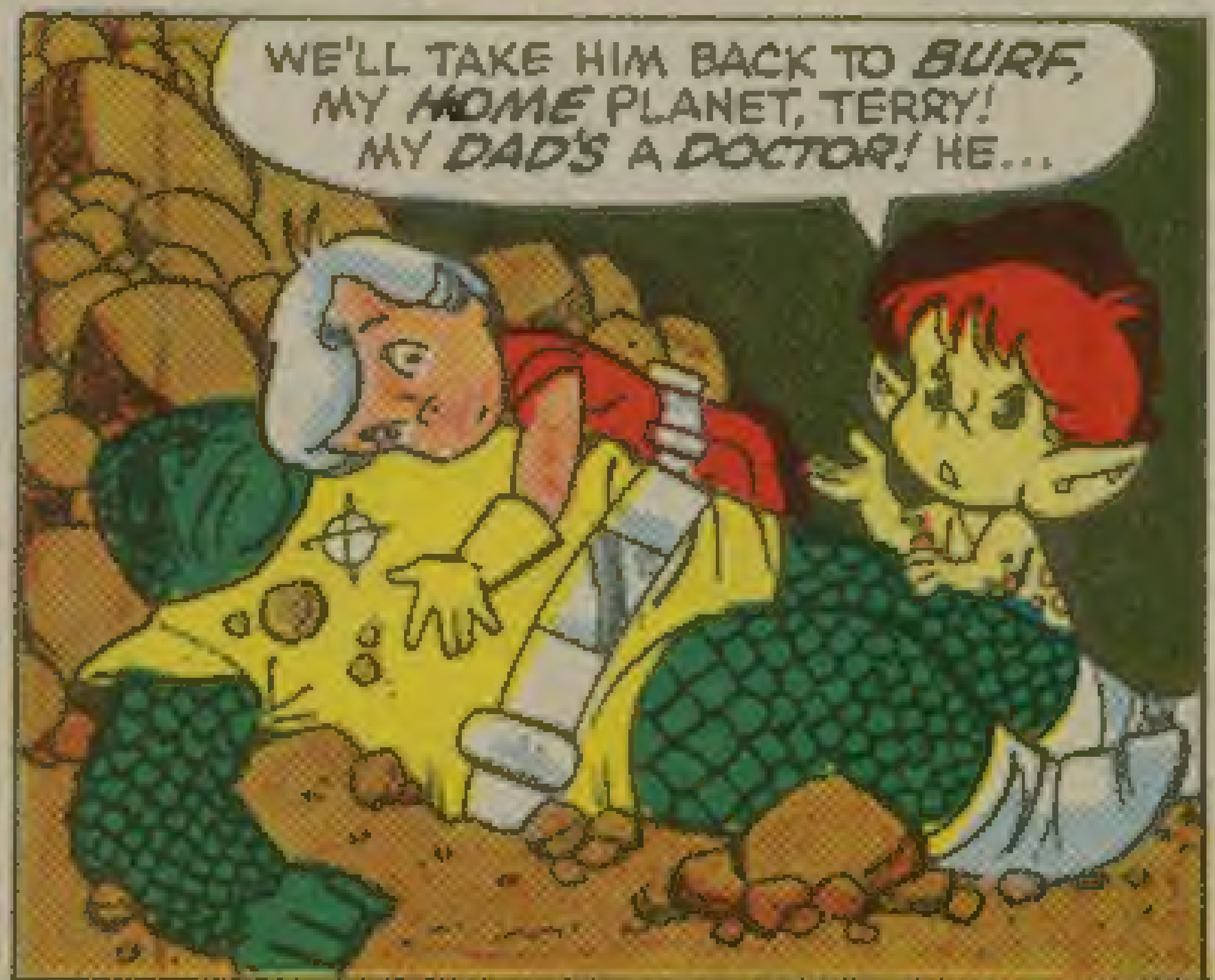
NOW LET'S SEE IF WE CAN FIND OMNUS!



AH! THERE'S THE CAVE!



GASP! OMNUS!



WE'LL TAKE HIM BACK TO BURF, MY HOME PLANET, TERRY! MY DAD'S A DOCTOR! HE...



I'M AFRAID IT...IT'S TOO LATE FOR A DOCTOR!

CONTINUED NEXT ISSUE